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Abbreviations of Committees:

House
Agriculture -- AG.
Banking and Currency -- Banking
Education and Labor -- Edu. & Labor
Government Operation -- Gov. Ops.
Interior and Insular Affairs -- Interior
Interstate and Foreign Commerce -- I&FCommerce
Judiciary -- Judiciary
Merchant Marine and Fisheries -- Merchant Marine
Post Office and Civil Service -- PO&Civil Serv.
Public Works -- Public Works
Rules -- Rules
Science and Astronautics -- Sci. & Astron.
Ways and Means -- Ways & Means

Senate
Agriculture and Forestry -- AG.
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs -- Banking
Commerce -- Commerce
Finance -- Finance
Government Operations -- Gov. Ops.
Interior and Insular Affairs -- Interior
Judiciary -- Judiciary
Labor and Public Welfare -- L&PW
Post Office and Civil Service -- PO&Civil Serv.
Public Works -- Public Works
Rules and Administration -- Rules

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Where to Obtain Copies of Legislative Hearings

Copies of reports of hearings may be obtained by writing the respective committees, addressed to either the Senate or the House.

ADVERTISING

S. 249. Low Tar and Nicotine Act. To amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish acceptable levels of tar and nicotine content of cigarettes. Moss - 1/6/73 - Commerce.

S. 1165. Little Cigars Act of 1973. To amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act of 1965, as amended, by the Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act of 1969, to define the term "little cigar" and for other purposes. Moss - 3/12/73 - Commerce.
Reported 4/5/73 (93-103). Passed Senate, 4/10/73; reconsidered and passed again, with amendment, 4/30/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/1/73. Passed House, 9/10/73. Approved 9/21/73, P.L. 93-109.

S. 1512. Truth in Advertising Act. To require the furnishing of documentation of claims concerning safety, performance, efficacy, characteristics, and comparative price of advertised products and services. Moss +1 - 4/10/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 2282. Truth in Advertising Act. Provides that no advertisement can be disseminated if substantiating documentation is not available to the public. Makes advertisements in violation of provisions of this Act an unfair or deceptive act or practice. To be enforced by the FTC. Dingell +1 - 1/18/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 2744. National Institute of Advertising, Marketing, and Society Act. To establish within the FTC an Institute to study the impact of advertising and marketing techniques upon the consumer and society. Tiernan - 1/23/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to revise the warning statement required by that Act to be placed on cigarette packages. Lehman - 2/6/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 4521. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to prohibit the broadcasting of any advertising of alcoholic beverages. Hanna - 2/21/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 7319. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require cigarette packages to disclose the quantity of tar and nicotine contained in the cigarettes in the package. Lehman - 4/30/73 - I&FCommerce.

ADVERTISING - Continued

H.R. 7482. Little Cigars Act of 1973. Similar to S. 1165. MacDonald - 5/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Hearings held 5/22-24/73; reported 6/22/73 (93-323). Passed House, 9/10/73. Proceedings vacated. S. 1165 passed in lieu, 9/10/73. Approved 9/21/73, P.L. 93-109. Similar bill: H.R. 3828.

H.R. 12576. A bill to amend the FTC Act with respect to misleading brand names. Rosenthal - 2/5/74 - I&FCommerce.

See also FRAUD.

AGRICULTURE

S. 1888. A bill to extend and amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 for the purpose of assuring consumers of plentiful supplies of food and fiber at reasonable prices. Talmadge - 5/23/73 - AG.
Signed into Law - 8/10/73 - P.L. 93-86.
Basic provisions: Extends price supports for cotton, wheat and feed grains for four years; establishes a new "target price" system giving the government more flexibility in its payments to farmers; continues Federal Food Stamp and Food for Peace programs; places an overall ceiling of $20,000 on annual subsidy payments to individual farmers.

S. 2525. The Foreign and Domestic Commerce Information Act of 1973. To require the Secretary of Commerce to prepare and transmit to the Congress periodic reports on export levels, domestic supplies, domestic demand, and prices of certain commodities, and to require the Comptroller General of the U.S. to analyze and evaluate these reports. Tunney - 10/3/73 - Commerce.

S. 2742. Peanut, Rice and Extra Long Staple Cotton Act of 1973. To establish improved programs for the benefits of producers and consumers of peanuts, rice and extra long staple cotton. Curtis - 11/27/73 - AG.

S. 2831. Food Bank Act. Among purposes: To authorize the establishment and maintenance of national reserve supplies of corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, wheat, and soybeans to insure an adequate supply of such commodities to protect the American consumer against an inadequate supply of foodstuffs in case of natural disaster. Clark - 12/19/73 - AG.

AGRICULTURE - Continued

S. 4121. Rice Act of 1974. Establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice. McClellan +8 - 10/10/74 - AG.
Hearing held by Subcom. on Agri. Prod., Marketing and Stabilization of Prices, 12/3/74.

S.J.Res. 174. A joint resolution to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to provide an equitable formula for the distribution of grain cars. One reason: Because the serious shortage of railroad freight cars for the movement of agricultural commodities and food supplies is creating a year-round crisis for both farmers and consumers. Abourezk +9 - 11/19/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 5506. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to authorize marketing orders for apples. Goodling +1 - 3/13/73 - AG.

H.R. 12000. Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. To enable egg producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer, and consumer education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for eggs, egg products, spent fowl, and products of spent fowl. Jones +24 - 12/18/73 - AG.
Reported 5/10/74 (93-1032). Passed House, 5/15/74. Referred to Senate AG., 5/16/74. Reported 8/20/74 (93-1109). Passed Senate, amended, 8/22/74. Approved 10/1/74, P.L. 93-428.
Similar bills: H.R. 12001, 12190, 12240, 12242.

H.R. 12525. Sugar Act Extension of 1974. To extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. Poage +1 - 2/4/74 - AG.

H.R. 13307. Domestic Food Price Impact Statement of 1974. To require filing of domestic food price impact statements in connection with exports of U.S. commodities. Nix - 3/6/74 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 13361.

AGRICULTURE - Continued

H.R. 14747. Same title as H.R. 12525. Poage - 5/13/74 - AG.
Hearings held by Subcom. in Feb. & March '74 on H.R. 12525. Ad-hoc Subcom. drafted clean bill and reported out H.R. 14747. Reported by full Comm., 5/17/74 (93-1049). Failed passage, 6/5/74.
Similar bill: H.R. 16879.

H.R. 15142. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, amended, to protect the orderly flow of agricultural commodities from farms to consumers. Mathias - 5/30/74 - Edu. & Labor.

H.R. 15263. A bill to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice. Alexander +10 - 6/6/74 - AG.
Reported 8/21/74 (93-1309). Rules Comm. denied a rule 9/18/74. Rules Comm. voted on 12/3/74 to send to House floor. Placed on Calendar.

H.R. 15554. Beef Research and Consumer Information Act. To enable cattle producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for cattle, beef, and beef products. Price - 6/21/74 - AG.

AUTOMOBILES

Insurance

S. 354. National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. To establish a nationwide system of adequate and uniform motor vehicle accident reparation acts and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to using a motor vehicle on public roadways in order to promote and regulate interstate commerce. Magnuson +4 - 1/12/73 - Commerce.
Reported by Commerce Comm. 8/3/73 (93-382). Referred to Senate Judiciary Comm. 9/13/73. Reported 2/18/74 (93-757). Passed Senate, 5/1/74. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/6/74. Hearings held by Subcom. on Commerce and Finance on 7/9-11; 15-19/74, and concluded on 7/22/74.
Similar bill: S. 1606.

AUTOMOBILES - Continued

Insurance - continued

S. 2757. A bill to prevent windfall profits by automobile insurance companies during any period when the casualty rates of such companies are reduced as a result of official action in connection with the energy crisis. Eagleton - 11/30/73 - Banking.

H.R. 10. Same title as S. 354. Dingell - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce. See S. 354 for House Subcom. action. Similar bills: H.R. 358, 1400, 1680, 2162, 4023, 13714, 13777, 15789.

H.R. 11800. Same title as S. 2757. Owens - 12/5/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11948. A bill to establish an Auto Insurance Rate Reduction Commission to study the impact of fuel conservation actions on auto insurance costs and tc recommend legislation which would implement appropriate reductions in auto insurance premiums. Runnels - 12/13/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.Con.Res. 10. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to motor vehicle insurance and an accident compensation system. Hosmer - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

Mechanics Licensing

S. 1950. Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Licensing Act. To provide for the licensing of motor vehicle repair shops and damage appraisers, and for other purposes. Hartke +1 - 6/5/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 840. Motor Vehicle Mechanic Licensing Act. To establish a grant-in-aid program to encourage the licensing by the States of motor vehicle mechanics. Murphy - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 1785.

CLASS ACTIONS

S. 3690. A bill to amend the civil liability provisions of the Truth in Lending Act, and for other purposes. Proxmire +1 - 6/21/74 - Banking.

CLASS ACTIONS - Continued

H.R. 839. Consumer Class Action Act. Provides that an act in defraud of consumers which affects commerce is unlawful and the district courts of the U.S. shall have original jurisdiction without regard to the amount in controversy to entertain civil class actions for redress of such unlawful acts. Murphy - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 1105. Consumer Class Action Act. Defines "unfair consumer practice," including fraudulent, deceitful, and misleading representations. Grants U.S. district courts original jurisdiction over civil class actions brought by a consumer on behalf of himself and others similarly aggrieved. Permits aggregation of individual claims of $10.00 or more. Roybal - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 3093.

H.R. 12528. A bill to permit the attorneys general of the several States to secure redress to the citizens and political subdivisions of their States for damages and injuries sustained by reason of unlawful restraints and monopolies. Rodino - 2/4/74 - Judiciary.

H.R. 16153. A bill to amend title 28 of the USC to increase the availability of the class action mechanism in Federal cases by permitting the creation of manageable subclasses. Vanik - 7/29/74 - Judiciary.

COMPLAINT RESOLUTION MECHANISMS

Small Claims Courts

S. 3501. A bill to provide assistance to encourage States to establish consumer claims courts and to provide for resolution by U.S. magistrate of certain consumer claims. Cook 5/16/74 - Judiciary.

Other

S. 2928. Consumer Controversies Resolution Act. To establish national goals for the effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious resolution of controversies involving consumers, and for other purposes. Magnuson - 1/31/74 - Commerce and Judiciary.
Hearings held jointly by Commerce Subcom. on Consumer and Judiciary Subcom. on Rep. Citizens' Interests, 3/27/74. Reported by Commerce 9/23/74 (93-1164). Judiciary was discharged. Placed on Calendar.

H.R. 13830. Same title as S. 2928. Moss +3 - 3/28/74 - I&FCommerce.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY

S. 707. Consumer Protection Organization Act of 1973. To create a new Consumer Protection Agency to be headed by an Administrator. CPA given authority to intervene as a party in formal agency proceedings involving interests of consumers and to participate in informal agency activities. CPA empowered to seek judicial review of agency actions reviewable under law and to intervene in Federal court civil proceedings. CPA empowered to petition host agency to obtain from business written answers to specific questions within the scope of that host agency's written interrogatory power. Ribicoff +5 - 2/1/73 - Commerce and Gov. Ops.
Reported by Commerce Comm. 4/11/74 (93-792, dated 4/25/74). Reported by Gov. Ops. 5/28/74 (93-883). Senate floor debate began 7/16/74. Fourth cloture vote failed 9/18/74. Tabled, 9/24/74.
Other bill: S. 1160.

H.R. 13163. Consumer Protection Act of 1974. Provides for a Consumer Protection Agency in the Executive Branch headed by an Administrator. CPA to have authority to intervene as a party in formal agency proceedings and to participate in informal agency activities on same basis as a private party. Grants CPA standing to obtain judicial review of agency actions reviewable under law and to intervene as a party in Federal court civil proceedings. CPA empowered to petition host agency to obtain from business written answers to specific questions within the scope of that host agency's written interrogatory power. Holifield - 2/28/74 - Gov. Ops.
Hearings held on H.R. 14, 21, and 564 by the Subcom. on Leg. & Military Ops. on 9/17-19, 21; 10/4, 9-11/73. Subcom. reported H.R. 13163 as a clean bill, 3/26/74 (93-962). Passed House, 4/3/74. Referred jointly to Senate Commerce and Gov. Ops., 4/4/74. Reported by Commerce 6/13/74 (93-923). Tabled, 9/24/74.
Other bills: H.R. 762, 1488, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 4065, 5389, 6280, 9942, 13456, 13810, 13842, 13874

CONSUMER AGENCIES, COUNSELS, ETC.

S. 770. Consumers' Information and Counsel Act of 1973. To establish an independent agency to be known as the Intergovernmental Office of Consumers' Counsel to represent the consumers of the nation before Federal and State regulatory agencies with respect to matters pertaining to certain regulated services; to provide grants and other Federal assistance to State and local governments for the establishment and operation of such consumers' counsels; to improve methods for obtaining and disseminating information with respect to the operations of regulated companies of interest to the Federal Government and other consumers; and for other purposes. Metcalf - 2/6/73 - Gov. Ops.

See S. 704, Regulatory Reform, for Congressional action.

S. 4024. A bill to establish within various agencies an Office of Consumer Advocacy. Dominick - 9/19/74 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 1569. Utility Consumers' Counsel and Information Act. To establish an independent agency, the U.S. Office of Utility Consumers' Counsel, to represent consumers of the nation before Federal and State regulatory agencies with respect to matters pertaining to certain electric, gas, telephone, and telegraph utilities, and for other purposes. Howard - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 1672. Intergovernmental Consumer Assistance Act. To amend the Intergov. Cooperation Act of 1968 to improve intergovernmental relationships between the U.S. and the States and municipalities, and the economy and efficiency of government, by providing Federal cooperation and assistance in the establishment and strengthening of State and local offices of consumer protection. Rosenthal - 1/9/73 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bills: H.R. 1673, 1847, 12086.

H.R. 5155. Same title as S. 770. Melcher - 3/5/73 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bill: H.R. 5309.

H.R. 5327. Intergovernmental Consumers' Counsel Act of 1973. To establish an independent agency, the U.S. Office of Consumers' Counsel, to represent the interests of the consumers, and for other purposes. Dingell - 3/7/73 - I&FCommerce.

CONSUMER EDUCATION

S. 4014. Postsecondary Education Consumer Protection Act. To establish criteria to be observed by approving entities for federally assisted postsecondary education programs in order to protect students in such programs. Percy - 9/17/74 - L&WP.

H.R. 909. Consumer Education Act of 1973. To establish a consumer education program in the Office of Education. Peyser - 1/3/73 - Edu. & Labor.

H.R. 8691. A bill to provide Federal assistance for programs of consumers' nutritional education. Peyser - 6/14/73 - Edu. & Labor.

H.R. 11927. Same title as S. 4014. Bell - 12/12/73 - Edu. & Labor.

COSMETICS

S. 863. Cosmetic Safety Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act with respect to cosmetic safety by requiring that manufacturers list all ingredients on the label, as well as relevant cautionary statements; that all cosmetics be tested for safety and that all test data be submitted to the FDA prior to marketing; that all cosmetic formulas and consumer complaints be filed with FDA and that all cosmetic manufacturers and packagers register with the agency. Eagleton - 2/15/73 - L&PW.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Health, 2/20-21/74.

S. 3012. Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Amendments of 1974.
See Drugs for main entry and details.

H.R. 1107. Cosmetics Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act in order to provide for the registration of manufacturers of cosmetics, the testing of cosmetics, and the labeling of cosmetics, and for other purposes. Roybal - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Identical bill: H.R. 3261.

H.R. 1235. Consumer Protection Amendments. Title I--Food and Drug Amendments. To protect the public health by amending the FDC Act so as "to assure adequate information for consumers, including cautionary labeling of articles where needed to prevent accidental injury; . . . to require that cosmetics be shown safe before they are marketed commercially;" . . . and for other purposes. Sullivan - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 9416.

COSMETICS - Continued

H.R. 1527. A bill to require that cosmetics containing mercury or any of its compounds bear labeling stating that fact. Helstoski - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 12847. Same title as S. 3012. Staggers +1 - 2/14/74 - I&FCommerce.
See Drugs for main entry and details.

H.R. 14009. Food and Drug Administration Act. Title III--Cosmetics. Provides for registration of cosmetic processing establishments, a listing of ingredients of cosmetics and requires manufacturers or distributors to substantiate the safety of their cosmetics prior to initial commercial distribution. Rogers +4 - 4/4/74 - I&FCommerce.
See Food for main entry.

H.R. 14805. A bill to amend FDC Act to authorize the Secretary of HEW to halt sales and distribution of food, drug, and cosmetics adulterated or misbranded which presents imminent hazard to public health. Koch - 5/15/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 15098.

CREDIT AND FINANCE

Billing/Collection

S. 2101. Truth in Lending Act Amendments of 1973. Title I--Fair Credit Billing. To protect consumers against unfair and inaccurate credit billing practices. Title II--Amendments to the Truth in Lending Act. Title III--Equal Credit Opportunity. Proxmire - 6/28/73 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Consumer on S. 914 and S. 1630, 5/21-24/73. Full Comm. reported out S. 2101 as a clean bill, 6/28/73 (93-278). Passed Senate, 7/24/73. Referred to House Banking, 7/24/73. Oversite hearings by Subcom. on Consumer Affairs were held on the Truth in Lending Act, 7/24,26,30; 10/29-31; 11/6, 13-14/73.

H.R. 662. Fair Credit Billing Act. To amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against careless and erroneous billing, and to require that statements under open-end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges. Koch - 1/3/73 - Banking.

CREDIT AND FINANCE - Continued

Billing/Collection - continued

H.R. 754. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require that statements under open-end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges. Matsunaga - 1/3/73 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 830.

H.R. 9204. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit harassing telephone calls made to collect alleged debts, and to inform the public of their right to be free from harassing, coercive, abusive, and obscene telephone calls. Rooney - 7/11/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 9538. Same title as S. 2101. Wyman - 7/24/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 9996, 14895, 17600.

Disclosure of Terms

S. 1052. Truth in Savings Act. To establish a Consumer Savings Disclosure Act in order to provide for uniform and full disclosure of information with respect to the computation and payment of earnings on certain saving deposits. Hartke +2 - 2/28/73 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Consumer Credit on 6/6-7/73. Bill approved for full Comm. consideration, 6/20/73.

H.R. 4985. Identical to S. 1052. Roy +1 - 2/28/73 - Banking.
Identical bills: H.R. 5543, 5961, 6181, 8153.

Discrimination

S. 867. Equal Credit Opportunity Act. To prohibit discrimination by creditors on the basis of sex or marital status in connection with any extension of credit. Williams - 2/15/73 - Banking.
Similar bill: S. 3492.

S. 1604. A bill to prevent discrimination on the basis of sex in housing. Brock - 4/17/73 - Banking.

H.R. 246. A bill to prohibit discrimination by any party to a federally related mortgage transaction on the basis of sex or marital status, and to require all parties to any such transaction to submit appropriate reports thereon for public inspection. Abzug +19 - 1/3/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 3211, 3376.

CREDIT AND FINANCE - Continued

Discrimination - continued

H.R. 3210. Same title as S. 867. Abzug +5 - 1/30/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 3375, 10824.

H.R. 3213. Equality Act of 1973. Abzug +5 - 1/30/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bill: H.R. 3383.

H.R. 9881. A bill to prohibit discrimination by creditors against individuals on the basis of sex or marital status with respect to the extension of credit. Heckler +11 - 8/3/73 - Banking.
Bills with similar intent: H.R. 247, 3209, 3374, 4734, 5092, 5414, 5599, 6995, 8163, 8246, 8553, 8702, 9110, 9111, 9112, 9265, 9388, 9499, 9690, 9880, 10109, 10162, 10311, 10603, 10674, 10675, 10737, 10823, 12683, 12700, 13319, 13467, 14071, 14660, 14720, 14908.

H.R. 11442. Equal Credit Act. Peyser - 11/13/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 12107, 12404.

H.R. 12713. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit discrimination on account of age in credit card transactions. Carey +25 - 2/7/74 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 12714, 13387, 13470, 14052, 14465.

H.R. 14856. Equal Credit Opportunity Act. To prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, or marital status in the granting of credit. Sullivan +12 - 5/16/74 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Consumer Affairs, 6/20-21/74. Subcom. met for markup 8/12, 19-20/74. Approved for full Comm. consideration, 9/19/74. Included in somewhat similar form in H.R.11221.
Similar bill: H.R. 16963.

Financial Institutions

S. 401. Federal Credit Union Modernization Act of 1973. Sparkman - 1/16/73 - Banking.

S. 412. National Credit Union Bank Act of 1973. Sparkman - 1/16/73 - Banking.

CREDIT AND FINANCE - Continued

Financial Institutions - continued

S. 3838. A bill to authorize the regulation of interest rates payable on obligations issued by affiliates of certain depository institutions, and for other purposes. Proxmire +1 - 7/30/74 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Financial Institutions on 5/13-17; 7/24-25; 9/11,12,25/74 on S. 1933, S. 2591 (A), S. 3817. Full Comm. reported S. 3838 as clean bill, 8/21/74. (Agreed by a majority to incorporate S. 1933 and S. 3817 as separate titles to the bill.) Passed Senate, 9/10/74. Referred to House Banking. Passed House, amended, 9/11/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 10/8/74. Senate agreed to Report, 10/9/74. House agreed to Report, 10/11/74. Approved 10/29/74, P.L. 93-501.

H.R. 7. Same title as S. 412. Patman - 1/3/73 - Banking. Similar bills: H.R. 3776, 3861.

H.R. 19. Same title as S. 401. Patman - 1/3/73 - Banking.

H.R. 10990. (A) Financial Institutions Act of 1973. Patman - 10/17/73 - Banking.

Money Orders

S. 2430. A bill to protect the consumer against worthless money orders, and for other purposes. Brock - 9/18/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11461. Same title as S. 2430. Broyhill - 11/14/73 - Banking.

Mortgages

S. 2508. (A) Private Mortgage Insurance Guarantee Act of 1973. To provide for the guarantee of private mortgage insurance. Tower - 10/1/73 - Banking.

S. 3511. A bill to increase the availability of urgently needed mortgage credit for the financing of housing and other purposes. Sparkman - 5/16/74 - Banking.
Hearings held by the Subcom. on Housing and Urban Affairs on 3/19-21/74, on S. 2735 (A). Full Comm. reported out S. 3511 as a clean bill, 5/16/74 (93-853). Tabled, 6/27/74.

CREDIT AND FINANCE - Continued

Mortgages - continued

S. 3979. A bill to increase the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchases. Cranston - 9/19/74 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Housing and Urban Affairs on 8/6-7/74 on S. 3436. Full Comm. reported out S. 3979 as a clean bill, 10/3/74 (93-1223). Passed Senate, 10/10/74. Referred to House Banking. Passed House, 10/15/74. Approved 10/18/74, P.L. 93-449.

H.R. 14903. Consumer Home Mortgage Assistance Act of 1974. To increase the availability of urgently needed mortgage credit for the financing of housing, and for other purposes. St. Germain - 5/20/74 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Bank Supervision and Insurance on 2/28; 3/5/74 on H.R. 12421. Subcom. held markup on 5/22/74 and reported to full Comm. H.R. 14903, a clean bill. Full Comm. reported, 6/17/74 (93-1113). Placed on Calendar.
Similar bills: H.R. 11671, 11692, 11852, 11861, 17014, 17046, 17050, 17090, 17144, 17148, 17167, 17169, 17198, 17297, 17306, 17365.

H.R. 16767. Same title as S. 3979. Steele - 9/19/74 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 16885.

Reporting

S. 2360. Fair Credit Reporting Act Amendments of 1973. To strengthen and remedy deficiencies in the Fair Credit Reporting Act which went into effect in 1971. Proxmire - 8/3/73 - Banking.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Consumer Credit on Oct. 1-5, 1973, and Feb. 5, 1974. Tabled by Subcom.

S. 2883. Same title as S. 2360. Biden - 1/23/74 - Banking.

H.R. 661. A bill to amend Title VI of the Consumer Credit Protection Act to provide that a person may not procure or cause to be prepared an investigative consumer report on any consumer unless it is clearly and accurately disclosed to the consumer that an investigative consumer report may be made, and for other purposes. Koch - 1/3/73 - Banking.

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Reporting - continued

H.R. 2620. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and to create a new title in the Consumer Credit Protection Act in order to license consumer credit investigators. Roybal - 1/22/73 - Banking.
Identical bills: H.R. 4315, 4316.
Similar bills: H.R. 3305, 5305, 5359, 5360.

H.R. 11453. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to provide full disclosure of contents of report to consumers. Goldwater - 11/13/73 - Banking.

Other

S. 2565. Bankruptcy Act of 1973. To revise and reform Title II of the U.S. Code, and for other purposes. Burdick - 10/11/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 790. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate the inclusion of agricultural credit. Michel - 1/3/73 - Banking.
Identical bill: H.R. 11182.

H.R. 1816. A bill to protect suppliers of property in trade and commerce with respect to credit card promotions. Mills - 1/11/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11221. Title I--Amendments to and Extension of Provisions of Law Relating to Federal Regulation of Depository Institutions. Title II--National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfer. Title III--Fair Credit Billing. Title IV --Amendments to the Truth in Lending Act. Titles V and VII --Equal Credit Opportunity. Title VI--Disposition of Abandoned Money Orders and Traveler's Checks. St. Germain +9 - 10/31/73 - Banking.
Reported 1/21/74 (93-751). Passed House, 2/5/74. Referred to Senate Banking, 2/6/74. Reported 6/4/74 (93-902). Passed Senate, 6/13/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 10/4/74. House agreed to Report, 10/9/74. Senate agreed to Report, 10/10/74. Approved 10/28/74, P.L. 93-495.

See also HOUSING and PRIVACY.

DRUGS

S. 954. Public Health Price Protection Act of 1973. To protect the public against excessively high prices for certain drugs. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 955. A bill to require an appropriate warning on the label of any potentially dangerous drug, and for other purposes. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 956. A bill to impose certain restrictions on oral representations made to physicians and pharmacists regarding drugs, and to impose certain restrictions on the written advertising of drugs. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 957. A bill to require that the label of certain drugs include expiration dates regarding the effectiveness or potency of such drugs. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 958. A bill to prohibit the export of any drug from the U.S. unless an application for approval of such drug has been obtained. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 959. A bill to require submission of biological criteria and performance information by applicants for new drugs; to require the inclusion of additional information on drug labels, and for other purposes. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 960. Drug Amendments Act of 1973. To amend and supplement the FDC Act with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, and for other purposes. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 961. A bill to amend the FDC Act to provide for the certification of certain drugs other than insulin and antibiotics, and to provide for the submission of certain additional information on drugs by the producers of such drugs. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 962. Sample Drug Regulation Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act to provide for the regulation of sample drugs. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 963. National Drug Testing and Evaluation Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act to make the Secretary of HEW responsible for the testing and evaluation of all drugs to determine whether such drugs meet the requirements for approval for commercial distribution, and to provide for the establishment of a national drug testing and evaluation center, and for other purposes. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

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S. 964. A bill to provide for the compilation of a Formulary of the U.S. and prohibits Federal purchase of or reimbursement for drugs not listed in the Formulary. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 965. Federal Drug Compendium Act. To amend the FDC Act to provide for a Federal Drug Compendium which will list all prescription drugs by their generic names and provide reliable, complete, and readily accessible prescribing information. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.

S. 966. A bill to amend the FDC Act to provide for the establishment of a national drug testing and evaluation center; to provide for a Federal drug compendium which lists all prescription drugs by their generic names and which provides reliable, complete, and readily accessible prescribing information; to provide for a formulary of the U.S.; to provide for quality control for drugs paid for with Federal funds; to provide for the registration of drugs; to provide for the certification of certain drugs other than insulin and antibiotics; to provide for the regulation of sample drugs; and for other purposes. Nelson - 2/21/73 - L&PW.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Health on S. 966 on 12/18-19/73, and 3/8, 12-13/74, and resumed on S. 966 and S. 3441 on 5/17/74. Hearings were concluded and both bills referred to full Comm. for further action.

S. 2633. A bill to prohibit the use of any name in connection with any prescription drug other than the official name designated for such drug by the Secretary of HEW. Nelson - 10/30/73 - L&PW.

S. 2825. (A) A bill to establish a code system for the identification of prescription drugs, and for other purposes. Dominick +3 - 12/19/73 - L&PW.

S. 3012. (A) Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Amendments of 1974. To amend FDC Act and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to improve the protection of the public health and safety, and for other purposes. Javits - 2/18/74 - L&PW and Commerce.
Hearings held by the Subcoms. on Health, L&PW, and Consumers, Commerce, on 2/8, 11; 3/11, 25/74. An additional one-day hearing was held by the Subcom. on Consumers on an amendment to S. 3012.

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S. 3441. Drug Utilization Improvement Act. Kennedy +6 - 5/6/74 - L&PW.
See S. 966 for Congressional action.

H.R. 1235. Consumer Protection Amendments. Title I--Food and Drug Amendments. Title II--U.S. Drug Compendium Amendments. To protect the public health by amending the FDC Act so as to amend certain labeling provisions of the food, drug, and cosmetic chapters to assure adequate information for consumers, including cautionary labeling of articles where needed to prevent accidental injury; . . . to require all antibiotics to be certified; provide for the certification of certain other drugs; require records and reports bearing on drug safety; limit the distribution of sample drugs; establish a U.S. Drug Compendium, and for other purposes. Sullivan - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
See Cosmetics for main entry.

H.R. 1849. Drug Dating Act. To require that certain drugs and pharmaceuticals be prominently labeled as to the date beyond which potency or efficacy becomes diminished. Price - 1/11/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 5734, 7495, 7496, 7922, 8990.

H.R. 3103. A bill to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited sample drugs and certain other products. Dellums - 1/29/73 - PO&Civil Serv.

H.R. 5511. Drug Identification Act of 1973. Hastings - 3/13/73 I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 5643 (A).

H.R. 5735. Prescription Drug Labeling Act. To amend the FDC Act so as to require that in the labeling and advertising of drugs sold by prescription the "established name" of such drug must appear each time their proprietary name is used, and for other purposes. Rosenthal - 3/15/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 7493, 7494, 7921.

H.R. 5736. A bill to permit the advertising of drug prices and to require retailers of prescription drugs to post the prices of certain commonly prescribed drugs. Rosenthal - 3/15/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 7491, 7492, 7923.

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H.R. 5737. Prescription Drug Patent Licensing Act. To amend Title 35 of the U.S. Code to provide for compulsory licensing of prescription drug patents. Rosenthal - 3/15/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bills: H.R. 7497, 7924.

H.R. 7102. A bill to amend the FDC Act to repeal the regulatory authority under that Act respecting effectiveness of drugs. Devine - 4/17/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 8337, 8357.

H.R. 12582. Foreign Drug Abuse Law Information Act. To direct the Attorney General to prepare a pamphlet explaining the drug abuse laws of certain foreign countries and to require the distribution of such pamphlet to passengers traveling on an air or water carrier to foreign countries. Wolff +24 - 2/5/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 14084.

H.R. 12847. Same title as S. 3012. Staggers +1 - 2/14/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 17299. Drug Safety, Consumer Information and Medical Records Act. Evans - 10/12/74 - I&FCommerce.

ENERGY

S. 70. Energy Policy Act of 1973. To promote commerce and establish a Council on Energy Policy, and for other purposes. Hollings +3 - 1/4/73 - Commerce.
Reported 4/10/73 (93-114). Passed Senate, 5/10/73.
Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/14/73.

S. 357. Federal Power Research and Development Act. Hollings +3 - 1/12/73 - Commerce.

S. 419. A bill to establish a National Energy Resources Advisory Board. Pearson - 1/18/73 - Commerce.

S. 1162. National Energy Resource Development Act of 1973. Bellman - 3/12/73 - Interior.

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S. 1570. Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. To authorize and require the President to allocate crude oil, residual fuel oil, and refined petroleum products to deal with existing or imminent shortages and dislocations in the national distribution system which jeopardize the public health, safety, or welfare; to provide for the delegation of authority, and for other purposes. Jackson - 4/13/73 - Interior.

Reported 5/17/73 (93-159). Passed Senate, 6/5/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 6/7/73. Committee discharged. Passed House, amended, 10/17/73. Conf. Rept. filed in House 11/10/73. House agreed to Report, 11/13/73. Senate agreed to Report, 11/14/73. Approved 11/27/73, P.L. 93-159.

S. 1694. Fair Marketing of Petroleum Products Act. To amend the FTC Act to regulate commerce and to assure products at the lowest cost to the consumer, and for other purposes. Moss - 5/3/73 - Commerce.

Reported 8/5/74 (93-1071). Passed Senate, 8/7/74. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 8/8/74. Similar bill: S. 2266.

S. 2048. (A) A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to extend its application to the direct sale of natural gas in interstate commerce, and to provide that provisions of the Act shall not apply to certain sales in interstate commerce. Cotton - 6/21/73 - Commerce.

S. 2089. A bill to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Magnuson +1 - 6/27/73 - Commerce.

See H.R. 8193 for Congressional action.

S. 2328. Consumer Fuel Disclosure Act of 1973. McIntyre - 8/2/73 - Commerce.

S. 2392. Gasoline Octane Rating Disclosure Act. Montoya - 9/7/73 - Commerce.

S. 2506. Oil and Gas Regulatory Reform Act of 1973. To amend the Natural Gas Act to secure adequate and reliable supplies of natural gas and oil at the lowest reasonable cost to the consumer, and for other purposes. Stevenson +10 - 10/1/73 - Commerce.

Hearings held by full Comm., 3/28/74. Hearings were resumed 4/22 and concluded 4/23/74.

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S. 2589. Energy Emergency Act. To authorize and direct the President and State and local governments to develop contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, and assuring the continuation of vital public services in the event of emergency fuel shortages or severe dislocations in the Nation's fuel dustribution system, and for other purposes. Jackson - 10/18/73 - Interior.
Reported 11/13/73 (93-498). Passed Senate, 11/19/73. Referred to House Interior. Passed House, amended, 12/15/73. Senate agreed to Conf. Rpt., 2/27/74. House agreed to Conf. Rpt., 2/27/74. Vetoed, 3/6/74. Senate sustained Presidential veto, 3/6/74.

S. 2962. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Energy Office to take certain action so as to assure the maintenance of operations involving the transporting, by truck or trucks of perishable produce. Ervin +14 - 2/5/74 - Commerce.

S. 3051. Emergency Energy Conservation Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974. Javits +16 - 2/25/74 - L&PW.

S. 3109. A bill to authorize the President to establish and carry out a program for rationing and ordering of priorities among classes of end users of gasoline. Roth - 3/5/74 - Interior.

S. 3145. A bill to conserve energy by establishing an emergency fuel conservation driving limitation plan. Cook - 3/11/74 - Commerce.

S. 3150. (A) Special Energy Act. To authorize energy conservation programs and end-use rationing of fuels, and for other purposes. Jackson +1 - 3/11/74 - Interior.

S. 3151. (A) Energy Information Disclosure Act of 1974. To authorize coordination of acquisition and analysis of energy information, to provide for the acquisition of accurate, timely energy information necessary for the formulation of public policy, and for other purposes. Jackson +3 - 3/11/74 - Commerce and Interior

S. 3177. Rail Revitalization and Energy Conservation Act of 1974. McGovern - 3/13/74 - Commerce.

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S. 3234. Solar Energy Research Act of 1974. Humphrey - 3/27/74 - Interior.
Reported 9/12/74 (93-1151). Passed Senate, 9/19/74. Referred to House Sci. & Astron. House reported H.R. 16371, 9/10/74 (93-1346). S. 3234 passed in lieu of 9/23/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 10/3/74. House agreed to Report, 10/9/74. Senate agreed to Report, 10/11/74. Approved 10/26/74, P.L. 93-473.

S. 3255. (A) A bill to provide for the labeling of major appliances and motor vehicles to promote and effect energy conservation, and for other purposes. Tunney +2 - 3/27/74 - Commerce.

S. 3267. Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act. Jackson +5 - 3/28/74 - Interior.
Reported 4/19/74 (93-785).

S. 3281. A bill to repeal Section 2 of the Emergency Highway Conservation Act setting 55 mile per hour speed limit. Curtis - 4/1/74 - Public Works.

S. 3556. A bill to extend indefinitely the 55 miles per hour speed limit on the Nation's highways. Percy +3 - 5/30/74 - Public Works.

S. 3879. Coal Pipeline Act of 1974. Jackson - 8/5/74 - Interior.
Full Comm. reported S. 3879 as a clean bill, 8/5/74 (93-1072). Referred to Senate Commerce. Commerce discharged and order placed on Calendar, 9/16/74. Passed Senate, 9/18/74. Referred to House Interior, 9/23/74.

S. 3902. A bill to terminate the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973. Bellmon - 8/13/74 - Commerce.

S. 3904. A bill to regulate commerce by amending the Natural Gas Act to secure increased supplies of natural gas for the consumer, and for other purposes. Pearson - 8/13/74 - Commerce.

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S. 3938. Truth in Energy Act of 1974. To amend the FTC Act to provide for the disclosure of annual operating costs of new buildings and for other purposes. Tunney - 8/21/74 - Commerce.

S.J.Res. 198. A joint resolution to create a Joint Committee on Energy. Humphrey - 3/27/74 - Gov. Ops.
Similar J.Res.: S.J.Res. 200.
Similar bill: S. 3271

H.R. 1781. A bill to establish a Council on Energy Policy. Helstoski - 1/11/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 2043, 2381, 2591, 2920, 2921, 3618, 4503, 6281.

H.R. 8193. Energy Transportation Security Act of 1974. To require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Sullivan - 5/29/73 - Merchant Marine.
Reported 4/24/74 (93-1003). Passed House, 5/8/74. Referred to Senate Commerce, 5/13/74. Hearings held by Subcom. on Merchant Marine on S. 2089 and H.R. 8193 on 5/20-22; 30/74. Full Comm. reported out H.R. 8193, 7/25/74 (93-1031). Passed Senate, amended, 9/5/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 10/7/74 (93-1437). Conf. Rpt. filed in Senate, 10/7/74 (93-1242). House agreed to Report, 10/10/74. Senate agreed to Report, 12/16/74. Vetoed, 12/30/74.

H.R. 9427. Energy Efficiency Labeling Act of 1973. Harrington - 7/19/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 10858. A bill to regulate commerce by assuring adequate supplies of energy resource products will be available at lowest possible cost to consumers, and for other purposes. Dingell - 10/11/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bills: H.R. 11527, 13519, 13900, 13921, 14209, 14254, 14625.

H.R. 11372. Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act. To conserve energy on the Nation's highways by setting 55 mile per hour maximum speed. Howard +3 - 11/8/73 - Public Works.
Reported 11/29/73 (93-677). Passed House, 12/3/73. Referred to Senate Public Works, 12/4/73. Reported 12/13/73 (93-628). Passed Senate, amended, 12/14/73. Senate and House reached agreement on bill, 12/21/73. Approved 1/2/74, P.L. 93-239.
Similar bills: H.R. 11729, 11730.

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H.R. 11412. Carpool Service Act of 1973. Tiernan - 11/12/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 11652, 11706, 11849, 11879.

H.R. 11477. A bill to provide for the conservation of energy by amending the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer an income tax deduction for insulation improvement or repair expenditures. Wyatt - 11/14/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 11590, 11619, 11626, 11660, 11726, 11914, 12118, 12202, 12361, 13203, 13490.

H.R. 11478. Emergency Mass Transportation Fuel Conservation Act. Abzug - 11/14/73 - Public Works.

H.R. 11615. Homeowners' Energy Conservation Act of 1973. Cohen +13 - 11/28/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 11727, 11913.

H.R. 11631. Public Transit Commuters Tax Credit Act. Derwinski - 11/28/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 11662, 11813, 11917, 11924, 11953, 11954, 11992, 12651.

H.R. 11648. Federal Oil and Gas Corporation Act. Moss +2 - 11/28/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 12104, 12124, 12161, 12416, 12701, 12728, 12888, 13065, 13087, 13512, 13822, 13892.

H.R. 11674. A bill to amend the IRC to provide an additional itemized deduction for the use of a passenger automobile in a carpool. Nix - 11/29/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bill: H.R. 11757.

H.R. 11695. National Energy Emergency Act of 1973. Hechler +10 - 11/30/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 11714. A bill to provide for the development of improved design, lighting insulation, and architectural standards to promote efficient energy use in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. Howard +2 - 11/30/73 - Public Works.
Reported 12/14/73 (93-732). Failed under suspension of the Rules, 12/18/73.

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H.R. 11739. A bill to amend the Natl. Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize and direct NASA to conduct research and to develop ground propulsion systems which would serve to reduce the current level of energy consumption. Brown +21 - 12/3/73 - Sci. & Astro.

H.R. 11741. A bill to ensure that federally financed buildings utilize the best practicable technology for the conservation and use of energy. Froehlich - 12/3/73 - Public Works.

H.R. 11747. Solar Energy Act of 1973. Lehman +12 - 12/3/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11780. A bill to amend the IRC to provide for a tax on every new automobile with respect to its fuel consumption rate, to provide for public disclosure of the fuel consumption rate of every automobile, to provide funding to develop more efficient automobile engines, and for other purposes. Vanik +1 - 12/4/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 11858, 12002, 12962, 13407.

H.R. 11781. A bill to amend the IRC to provide for an energy conservation tax and an increase in tax on gasoline, to establish the Energy Department and Supply Trust Fund, and for other purposes. Vanik +13 - 12/4/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bill: H.R. 12590.

H.R. 11864. Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. To provide for the early commercial demonstration of the technology of solar heating by NASA and HUD, in cooperation with the Natl. Bureau of Standards, the Natl. Science Foundation, the GSA, and other Federal agencies, and for the early development and commercial demonstration of technology for combined solar heating and cooling. McCormack - 12/10/73 - Sci. & Astro.
Reported 1/28/74 (93-769). Passed House, 2/13/74. Referred to Senate Aero. & Space Sci., 2/19/74. Reported 3/13/74 (93-734). Rereferred jointly to Commerce, Banking, L&PW and Interior, 3/13/74. Reported from Banking & L&PW 5/14/73 (93-847). Commerce and Interior were discharged from further consideration, 5/14/74. Passed Senate, amended, 5/21/74. Conf. Rpts. filed in both the House and Senate, 8/12/74. Senate agreed to Report, 8/12/74. House agreed to Report, 8/21/74. Approved 9/3/74, P.L. 93-409.

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H.R. 12202. A bill to amend the IRC to allow an income tax credit for certain repairs or improvements of the residence of a taxpayer which improve the thermal design of such residence. Gunter - 1/22/74 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 12361. A bill to amend the IRC to permit an individual to take a deduction for the costs of making energy-conservation alterations to his residence. Randall - 1/29/74 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 12631. Same title as S. 2962. de la Garza - 2/6/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 13153. Emergency Energy Conservation Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974. Rangel +1 - 2/28/74 - Edu. & Labor.

H.R. 13203. A bill to amend the IRC to permit a taxpayer to take an income tax deducation with respect to the purchase and installation of solar heating and cooling equipment. McClory - 3/4/74 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 13228. A bill to amend the IRC to temporarily reduce the excise tax on gasoline two cents per gallon. Talcott - 3/5/74 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 13769. A bill to repeal that portion of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act establishing a national maximum speed limit. Denholm - 3/27/74 - Public Works.

H.R. 13805. A bill to require the testing of certain motor vehicles to determine the lowest average octane rating of gasoline which can be used without knocking in such vehicles, to require the production and marketing of gasoline having a specified average octane rating, and for other purposes. Anderson +24 - 3/28/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 13806

H.R. 13834. Same title as S. 3267. Staggers - 3/28/74 - I&FCommerce.
Reported 4/29/74 (93-1014). House failed to suspend the rules, thus rejecting the bill, 5/21/74.

H.R. 14370. A bill to amend the FTC Act to provide meaningful disclosure of annual operating energy costs of certain products and systems to consumers. Symington - 4/24/74 - I&FCommerce.

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H.R. 14518. A bill to amend the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act to provide for a maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour. Scherle - 5/1/74 - Public Works.

H.R. 14625. Same title as S. 2506. Hanley - 5/7/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 15203. Energy Conservation Act of 1974. Moss +3 - 6/5/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 16560.

H.R. 15616. (A) Same title as S. 3255. Staggers +1 - 6/25/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 16231. Coal Pipeline Act of 1974. Jones - 8/1/74 - Interior.
Similar bills: H.R. 16739, 16773.

H.Res. 776. A resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the health effects of the current energy crisis on the poor. Rangel - 1/22/74 - Rules.
Similar resolutions: H.Res. 1023, 1024.

H.Con.Res. 390. A concurrent resolution calling for the conducting of a study by the Secretary of the Interior with respect to more efficient methods of use of coal and oil shale and the effect on American consumers of continued exports of coal. Johnson - 11/30/73 - Interior.

FOOD

Additives

S. 406. Food Protection Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act relating to food additives. Nelson - 1/16/73 - L&PW.

S. 2372. A bill to permit the use of DES for implants in beef cattle and sheep. Fannin +2 - 8/3/73 - AG.

S. 2845. A bill to amend the FDC Act in order to protect consumers against food additives which have mutagenic or teratogenic effects on man or animals. Nelson - 12/20/73 - L&PW.

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Additives - continued

H.R. 448. A bill to ban the usage of DES as a growth promotant. Delaney - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 1235. Consumer Protection Amendments. Title I--Food and Drug Amendments. To protect the public health by amending the FDC Act...to expand the coverage of the "Delaney Clause" to apply to mutagenic and teratogenic agents; eliminate the "Grandfather's Clause" for pre-1958 chemical additives used in food...prohibit the use of carcinogenic color additives in animal feeds. Sullivan - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
See main entry under Cosmetics.

See also DRUGS.

Imports

S. 571. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat food products made in whole or in part of imported meat be labeled "imported" at all stages of distribution until delivery to the ultimate consumer. Hansen +17 - 1/26/73 - AG.

S. 3036. Foreign Dairy Quality Act of 1974. To protect the public health and welfare by providing for the inspection imported dairy products and by requiring that such products comply with certain minimum standards for quality and wholesomeness and that the dairy farms on which milk is produced and the plants in which such products are produced meet certain minimum standards of sanitation. Abourezk +5 - 2/21/74 - AG.

S. 3526. A bill to prohibit the importation into the U.S. of certain meat and meat products. Dole - 5/22/74 - Finance.

H.R. 1162. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for more effective inspection of imported meat and meat products to prevent the importation of diseased, contaminated, or otherwise unwholesome meat and meat products. Scherle - 1/3/73 - AG.
Similar bill: H.R. 2021.

H.R. 1163. Same title as S. 571. Scherle - 1/3/73 - AG.
Similar bills: H.R. 1419, 3230, 3825, 4891, 15921, 16068, 16069.

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Imports - continued

H.R. 1435. A bill to impose import limitations on prepared or preserved strawberries. Talcott - 1/6/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 1436. A bill to require imported foodstuffs to meet standards required by the Federal Government for domestic foodstuffs. Talcott - 1/6/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bill: H.R. 7519.

H.R. 7190. A bill to provide for thorough health and sanitation inspection of all livestock products imported into the U.S. and for other purposes. Melcher - 4/18/73 - AG.

H.R. 10058. Same title as S. 3036. Obey +8 - 9/5/73 - AG.
Similar bills: H.R. 13827, 13989, 13990, 14299, 14642, 16804.

H.R. 12088. A bill to remove the import limitation on meat. Rosenthal +1 - 12/20/73 - Ways & Means.

Ingredient Standards

H.R. 372. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to declare meat products adulterated if they contain animal by-products. Chamberlain - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 1074. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to change the ingredient requirements for meat products. Roybal - 1/3/73 - AG.
Similar bill: H.R. 2156.

H.R. 11448. A bill to amend the FDC Act to provide increased assurance against adulterated or misbranded food. Rogers +4 - 11/13/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 12414.

Labeling

S. 322. Nutritional Labeling Act of 1973. To amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for the establishment of national standards for nutritional labeling of food commodities. Schweiker - 1/11/73 - Commerce.

S. 904. Truth in Food Labeling Act. To amend the FDC Act to require the labels on all foods to disclose each of their ingredients. Williams - 2/19/73 - L&PW.
Similar bill: S. 1451 (A).

FOOD - Continued

Labeling - continued

S. 1197. Food Consumers' Protection Act of 1973. To amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for a uniform system of quality grades for food products, to provide for a system of labeling of food products to disclose the ingredient thereof, to provide for a system of national standards for nutritional labeling of food products, and to provide for a system of labeling of perishable and semi-perishable foods. Hartke - 3/14/73 - Commerce.
Similar bill: S. 2110.

S. 3867. A bill to amend FDC Act to promote honesty and fair dealing in interest of consumers with respect to labeling and advertising of special dietary foods. Nelson - 7/31/74 - L&PW.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Health, 8/14,20,22/74.

H.R. 1106. Same title as S. 904. Roybal - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1525, 1650, 1651, 3700, 3701, 5642 (A), 5831, 5861, 5953, 7007, 10069, 11920, 12094, 12655, 12813, 12814, 15181, 16392.

H.R. 1652. Nutritional Labeling Act of 1973. To require that certain processed or packaged consumer products be labeled with certain information, and for other purposes. Rosenthal +23 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1653, 1848, 3702, 3703, 5832, 5954, 7002, 10131, 12093.

H.R. 1654. Open Dating Perishable Food Act. To amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require certain labeling to assist the consumer in purchases of packaged perishable or semi-perishable foods. Rosenthal +22 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1655, 1989, 3704, 3705, 5833, 5956, 7008, 12091.

H.R. 1656. Consumer Food Grading Act. To provide for the development of a uniform system of quality grades for consumer food products. Rosenthal +24 - 1/9/73 - AG.
Similar bills: H.R. 1657, 3706, 5828, 5950, 6998, 12084.

H.R. 16189. Same title as S. 3867. Obey - 7/31/74 - I&FCommerce.

See also PACKAGING AND LABELING - Pricing.

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Registration of Processors

S. 2373. Food Amendments of 1973. Title II--Food Establishment Registration. Magnuson +3 - 8/3/73 - L&PW.
See main entry under Food - Surveillance and Inspection.

S. 2416. (A) Food Processing Establishment Registration Act. To amend the FDC Act to provide increased protection for consumers from shipment of unfit and adulterated food. Javits - 9/13/73 - L&PW.

H.R. 323. Pure Foods Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act to provide for the licensing of food manufacturers and processors, and for other purposes. Bingham +24 - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 2580, 3474, 3781, 10899 (A).

Supplements

S. 2801. Food Supplement Amendment of 1973. To amend the FDC Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes. Proxmire +10 - 12/12/73 - L&PW.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Health, 8/14,20,22/74.

H.R. 643. Same title as S. 2801. Hosmer - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Public Health & Environment, 10/29-31/73.
There are over 100 similar bills.

H.R. 11490. Dietary Supplement Amendments of 1973. To amend the FDC Act with respect to dietary supplements, and for other purposes. McKinney +1 - 11/14/73 - I&FCommerce.

Surveillance and Inspection

S. 43. A bill to provide for the mandatory inspection of rabbits slaughtered for human food, and for other purposes. Dole - 1/4/73 - AG.
Reported 2/16/73 (93-22); Passed Senate, 2/21/73.
Referred to House AG. 2/22/73.

S. 1397. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program providing for the inspection of fish produced on fish farms in the U.S. Fulbright +1 - 3/27/73 - Commerce

FOOD - Continued

Surveillance and Inspection - continued

S. 2373. Food Amendments of 1973. To regulate commerce and protect consumers from adulterated food by requiring the establishment of surveillance regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food, and for other purposes. Magnuson and Kennedy +3 - 8/3/73 - L&PW and Commerce.
Hearings by L&PW 9/11/73. Revised S. 2373 reported by L&PW 12/7/73 (93-605). Rereferred to Commerce 12/7/73. Reported 7/8/74 (93-985). Passed Senate, 7/11/74. Referred to House I&FCommerce.

S. 3012. (A) Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Amendments of 1974. Javits - 2/18/74 - L&PW and Commerce.
See main entry under Drugs.

H.R. 583. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act of 1973. To regulate interstate commerce by amending the FDC Act to provide for the inspection of facilities used in the harvesting and processing of fish and fishery products for commercial purposes, and for other purposes. Green - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 887, 12849.

H.R. 4559. Same title as S. 43. Sebelius - 2/21/73 - AG.

H.R. 7930. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act with respect to custom slaughtering. Wampler +1 - 5/17/73 - AG.
Similar bill: H.R. 8438.

H.R. 11447. Food Establishment Reporting Act. To amend the FDA Act to provide a mechanism to obtain information bearing on the adulteration or misbranding of food. Rogers +4 - 11/13/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 12545. A bill to establish fair hearing procedures upon determination of exemptions, inspection requirements, and certain other enforcement actions of the USDA amending Federal Meat Inspection Act. Zwach +2 - 2/4/74 - AG.

Surveillance--State Inspection

S. 991. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to permit States to impose inspection, marketing, labeling, packaging and ingredient requirements that are more stringent than Federal standards. Griffin - 2/26/73 - AG.
Hearings by Subcom. on Agri. Research, 6/14/73.
Subcom. decided not to report.

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Surveillance--State Inspection - continued

S. 1021. A bill to amend section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act...and section 5 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act...so as to increase from 50 to 80 per centum the amount that may be paid as the Fed. Govt.'s share of the costs of any cooperative meat or poultry inspection program carried out by any State under such sections. Curtis - 2/27/73 - AG.
Reported 3/22/73 (93-86). Passed Senate 4/2/73.
Referred to House AG., 4/3/73.

S. 1919. A bill to permit interstate shipment of State inspected meat. Bartlett +1 - 5/31/73 - AG.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Legislation, 9/20/73.

H.R. 1752. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act in order to provide that States may not have less strict standards with respect to marketing, labeling, packaging, and ingredient requirements than those made under the Federal Meat Inspection Act. Ford +15 - 1/11/73 - AG.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Livestock & Grains, 7/17-19/73.
Similar bills: H.R. 8436, 8437, 9094, 9195, 9744.

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the FMI Act to provide that State inspection facilities after meeting the inspection requirements shall be eligible for distribution in establishments on the same basis as plants inspected under Title I. Yatron - 2/7/73 - AG.
Similar bill: H.R. 4646.

H.R. 7156. Same title as S. 1021. Mayne - 4/18/73 - AG.
Similar bill: H.R. 8199.

Other

S. 1777. A bill to amend the FMI Act to prohibit the sale for human consumption of meat from horses, mules, and other equines. Schweiker - 9/10/73 - AG.

H.R. 671. A bill to amend the FDC Act to regulate the advertising and distribution of organically grown and processed foods. Koch - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 769, 5985.

H.R. 7512. Child Nutrition Act of 1973. To establish a universal food service and nutrition education program for children. Talcott - 5/3/73 - Edu. & Labor.

FOODS - Continued

Other - continued

H.R. 7787. Same title as S. 1777. Broomfield - 5/15/73 - AG.
Similar bills: H.R. 7883, 8083, 8252, 8809.

H.R. 12046. Food Allowance for Older Americans Act. Riegle - 12/19/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 12085. A bill to authorize the President under the Economic Stabilization Act to issue whatever rules, regulations, or orders are necessary to stabilize meat prices at their Nov. 1972, retail price levels. Rosenthal +1 - 12/20/73 - Banking.

H.R. 14009. Food and Drug Administration Act. Title II--Food Amendments of 1974. Provides for food labeling for dating, nutrition, and ingredients, registration of food establishments, and inspection of food establishments. Authorize FDA to issue orders requiring the submission of information by food establishments to assist it in carrying out the food provisions of the FDC Act. Rogers +4 - 4/4/74 - I&FCommerce.
See also Cosmetics.

H.R. 17096. A bill to amend FDC Act to require establishment of standards for grading system by which retail purchases may determine relative nutritional value. Gude - 10/7/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 17321, 17560.

H.R. 17262. Emergency Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry Act of 1974. Denholm - 10/10/74 - AG.

See also PACKAGING AND LABELING.

FRANCHISING

S. 840. Fairness in Franchising Act. To supplement the anti-trust laws of the U.S. by providing for fair competitive practices in the termination of franchise agreements. Hart - 2/8/73 - Judiciary.

S. 978. A bill to amend the FTC Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful. Eastland - 2/22/73 - Judiciary.
Reported 6/4/73 (93-188). Passed Senate, 6/11/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 6/12/73. Subcom. on Finance held hearings, 6/27-28; 7/1-2/74.

FRANCHISING - Continued

S. 2467. Franchise Act of 1973. To provide for regulation of business franchises, to require a full disclosure of the nature of interests in business franchises, to provide for increased protection of the public interest in the sale and operation of business franchises, and to provide for fair competition in the negotiation of franchise agreements. Hartke - 9/21/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 122. Same title as S. 978. Alexander - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce. Hearings held by Subcom. on Finance, 6/27-28; 7/1-2/74.
There are over 100 similar bills.

H.R. 16239. Same title as S. 2467. Young +7 - 8/1/74 - I&FCommerce.

FRAUD

S. 1476. Unfair Competition Act of 1973. To amend the FTC Act to prevent unfair competition in interstate commerce, and for other purposes. Moss - 4/5/73 - Commerce.

S. 1939. A bill to prohibit pyramid sales transactions, and for other purposes. Mondale - 6/4/73 - Commerce. Reported 8/21/74 (93-1114). Passed Senate, amended, 8/22/74. Referred to House Judiciary, 9/11/74.

H.R. 1670. Sales Promotion Game Act. To amend the FTC Act to make sales promotion games unfair methods of competition. Rosenthal +13 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1671, 3731, 5838.

H.R. 5847. Deceptive Sales Act of 1973. To amend the FTC Act by providing for temporary injunctions or restraining orders for certain violations of that Act. Dingell - 3/20/73 - I&FCommerce.

HEALTH

S. 14. Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1973. To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assistance and encouragement for the stabilization and expansion of health maintenance organizations, health care resources, and the establishment of a Quality Health Care Commission, and for other purposes. Kennedy +15 - 1/4/73 - L&PW.
Reported 4/27/73 (93-129). Passed Senate, amended, 5/15/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/17/73. Committee discharged. Passed House, amended, 9/12/73. Conf. Rpts. filed in both the House and Senate. House agreed to Report 12/18/73. Senate agreed to Report 12/19/73. Approved 12/29/73, P.L. 93-222.

S. 723. A bill to establish a National Institute of Health Care Delivery as a separate agency within HEW. Beall +5 - 2/1/73 - L&PW.
Reported 4/27/73 (93-131). Passed Senate, 5/15/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/17/73.

S. 2970. (A) Comprehensive Health Insurance Act of 1974. To amend the Social Security Act to provide adequate financing of health care benefits to all Americans. Packwood - 2/6/74 - Finance.
Hearings held by Comm. on Finance, 5/21-23/74, on S. 2970 and S. 3286.

H.R. 7974. Same title as S. 14. Roy +9 - 5/21/73 - I&FCommerce.
Reported 8/10/73 (93-451). Passed House, 9/12/73. Proceedings vacated. Laid on table 9/12/73. S. 14, as amended, passed in lieu, 9/12/73.
Similar bill: H.R. 7627.

H.R. 13870. Comprehensive National Health Insurance Act of 1974. Mills - 4/2/74 - Ways & Means.
Hearings held by Comm. on Ways & Means, 4/24-26; 5/3,10,17,23,31; 6/7,14,21,28; 7/1-2,9/74, on H.R. 1, H.R. 12684, and H.R. 13870.

HOUSING

S. 1614. Home Buyer and Home Owner Protection Act of 1973. To require the Secretary of HUD to furnish additional consumer protection services, and for other purposes. Percy - 4/17/73 - Banking.

S. 2028. Truth in Housing Act. To regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform and full disclosure of certain information with respect to the sale of dwellings for occupancy by not more than four families in order to promote sound and effective price competition and to prohibit unfair and deceptive sales and other anti-competitive practices, and for other purposes. Hart - 6/20/73 - Banking.
Bill was referred jointly to the Comms. on Banking and Commerce 7/25/73. Subcom. on Consumers of the Commerce Comm. held hearings, 12/4-5/73.

S. 2182. Housing Act. To consolidate, simplify, and improve laws relative to housing and housing assistance, and for other purposes. Byrd - 7/14/73 - Banking.

S. 2228. A bill to provide for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, to eliminate the payment of kickbacks and unearned fees in connection with settlement services provided in federally related mortgage transactions, and for other purposes. Brock - 7/23/73 - Banking.

S. 2288. Closing Cost Reduction Act of 1973. To regulate closing costs and settlement procedures in federally related mortgage transactions. Proxmire - 7/30/73 - Banking.

S. 3066. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. To consolidate, simplify, and improve laws relative to housing and housing assistance, to provide federal assistance in support of community development activities, and for other purposes. Sparkman - 2/27/74 - Banking.
Reported 2/27/74 (93-693). Passed Senate, 3/11/74. Referred to House Banking, 3/13/74. Committee discharged. Passed House, amended, 6/20/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 8/12/74. Senate agreed to Report, 8/13/74. House agreed to Report, 8/15/74. Approved 8/22/74, P.L. 93-383.

HOUSING - Continued

S. 3164. Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. Same provisions as S. 2228. Brock - 3/13/74 - Banking.
Reported 5/22/74 (93-866). Passed Senate, 7/24/74. Referred to House Banking, 7/25/74. Passed House, amended, 8/14/74. Conf. Rpt. filed in House, 12/9/74. Senate agreed to Report, 12/9/74. House agreed to Report, 12/11/74. Approved 12/22/74, P.L. 93-533.

S. 3232. Real Estate Settlement Costs Act of 1974. Require that in any case involving a federally related mortgage loan, the lender shall pay for all costs involved in the settlement of the loan. Proxmire - 3/26/74 - Banking.

S.Con.Res. 57. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that housing, housing assistance, and community development programs authorized by Congress should be carried out at levels at least equal to those prevailing in calendar year 1972. Brooke +13 - 11/7/73 - Banking.
Reported 11/15/73 (93-518). Passed Senate, 11/20/73. Referred to House Banking, 11/26/73.

H.R. 6328. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act with respect to the disclosure of closing costs and administrative enforcement, and for other purposes. Gonzalez - 3/29/73 - Banking.

H.R. 8998. Same title as S. 1614. Clark - 6/27/73 - Banking.
Identical bill: H.R. 9330.

H.R. 9315. Escrow Account System Improvement Act. To improve the service which is provided to consumers in connection with escrow accounts on real estate mortgages, to prevent abuses of the escrow system, to require that interest be paid on escrow deposits, and for other purposes. Brown - 7/17/73 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 11460.

H.R. 9989. Same title as S. 3164. Stephens +16 - 8/3/73 - Banking.
Reported 7/3/74 (93-1177). Passed House, 8/14/74. Proceedings vacated. Laid on the table, 8/14/74. S. 3164, as amended, passed in lieu, 8/14/74. Approved 12/22/74, P.L. 93-533.

H.R. 11183. Same title as S. 2288. Moakley - 10/30/73 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 12066.

HOUSING - Continued

H.R. 11270. Emergency Rural Housing Act of 1973. To provide housing for persons in rural areas of the U.S. on an emergency basis. Evans +21 - 11/6/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11834. A bill to provide that a State or political subdivision may levy a tax with respect to a federally assisted housing project which under Federal law is otherwise exempt from State and local taxes but is required to make payments in lieu of taxes, where such payments are less than the amount of the taxes from which it is so exempt. Donohue - 12/7/73 - Banking.

H.R. 11902. A bill to amend the IRC to provide tax relief for homeowners. Price - 12/11/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 11976. A bill to provide that service charges paid by property owners to independent sewerage authorities shall be tax deductible as part of the real property tax paid on said properties. Roe - 12/14/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 12275. A bill to reform present system of escrow accounts used in connection with real estate mortgages by requiring lenders to offer plan under which escrow payments be applied to balance due on mortgage loan. Brown - 1/24/74 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 13102.

H.R. 15361. Same title as S. 3066. Patman +22 - 6/13/74 - Banking.
Reported 6/17/74 (93-1114). Passed House, 6/20/74. Proceedings vacated. Laid on table. S. 3066, as amended, passed in lieu, 6/20/74. Approved 8/22/74, P.L. 93-383.

See also CREDIT.

PACKAGING AND LABELING

Alcoholic Beverages

S. 895. A bill to require health warning on the labels of bottles containing certain alcoholic beverages. Thurmond + 3 - 2/19/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 13500. Same title as S. 895. Hechler (W.Va.) - 3/14/74 - Ways & Means.

PACKAGING AND LABELING - Continued

Appliances

S. 1327. The Electrical Appliance Standards Act of 1973. To require the labeling of electrical appliances with respect to their comparative efficiency in the use of electricity and to provide for the establishment of minimum standards of efficiency for such appliances. Tunney - 3/22/73 - Commerce.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Sci., Tech., & Commerce, 7/23,26/73.

H.R. 1666. Performance Life Disclosure Act. To require that durable consumer products be labeled as to durability and performance life. Rosenthal +23 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1667, 1850, 3711, 5835, 5836, 5957, 7003, 12087.

H.R. 1668. Appliance Dating Act. To require that certain durable products be prominently labeled as to date of manufacture, and for other purposes. Rosenthal +23 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1669, 2123, 3712, 5958, 7004, 12092.

H.R. 8362. Same title as S. 1327. Cronin - 6/5/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 11760.

Fabrics

S. 1816. A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 with respect to recycled wool. Pastore +2 - 5/15/73 - Commerce.
Reported 7/19/73 (93-329). Passed Senate, 7/20/73.
Referred to House I&FCommerce, 7/23/73.

H.R. 2275. A bill to require that certain textile products bear a label containing cleaning instructions. Davis - 1/18/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 9934. Same title as S. 1816. Kyros +1 - 8/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 16134.

Foreign-Made Products

S. 447. Foreign Trade Reporting and Full Labeling Act of 1973. To require reporting of certain data bearing on foreign trade and to require the clear labeling of foreign imports. Hartke - 1/18/73 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 600. Truth-in-Import Labeling Act. To provide that office, industrial, or household appliances and equipment be conspicuously marked to show the foreign country of origin, and for other purposes. Green (Pa.) - 1/3/73 - Ways & Means.

PACKAGING AND LABELING - Continued

Foreign-Made Products - continued

H.R. 1831. A bill to provide that foreign made products be labeled to show the country of origin, and for other purposes. Peyser - 1/11/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 17235. Imported Dairy Products Labeling Act. Obey - 10/10/74 - I&FCommerce.

Manufacturer

H.R. 1658. Honest Label Act of 1973. To amend the FDC Act to require the labels on certain package goods to contain the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, and distributor. Rosenthal +23 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1659, 3707, 5834, 5959, 7006.

H.R. 8439. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide that the commodity label required by that Act must disclose the manufacturer's name and place of business, and packer's name and place of business if different from the manufacturer. Rhodes - 6/6/73 - I&FCommerce.

Point of Sale

H.R. 14665. Consumer Price Information Act of 1974. To require retailers to provide point of sale information to consumers concerning the recent price history of products and merchandise offered for sale at retail in commerce. Rosenthal - 5/7/74 - I&RCommerce.

Pricing

S. 2111. Price Disclosure Act. To amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require the disclosure by retail distributors of unit retail prices of consumer commodities, and for other purposes. Magnuson +1 - 6/29/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 1660. Same title as S. 2111. Rosenthal +23 - 1/9/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1661, 3708, 5837, 5955, 7005, 10070, 12089.

H.R. 16721. A bill to direct the FTC to conduct a study of the practice whereby supermarket food chains reprice food items after the item has been initially priced and offered for sale. Peyser - 9/18/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 16766, 16790, 16833, 16929, 16939, 17023, 17051, 17067, 17068, 17181, 17187, 17194, 17227, 17307, 17339, 17371, 17377, 17384, 17419, 17427.

PACKAGING AND LABELING - Continued

Throw-Aways

S. 2062. Nonreturnable Beverage Container Prohibition Act. To prohibit the introduction into interstate commerce of non-returnable beverage containers. Hatfield +4 - 6/25/73 - Commerce.
Subcom. on Environment held hearings on 5/6-7/74.

H.R. 1109. A bill to reduce pollution which is caused by litter composed of soft drink and beer containers, and to eliminate the threat to the Nation's health, safety, and welfare which is caused by such litter by banning such containers when they are sold in interstate commerce on a no-deposit, no-return basis. Roybal - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 2461, 2883.

H.R. 2596. A bill to discourage the production of one-way containers for carbonated and/or malt beverages so as to reduce litter, reduce the cost of solid waste management, and to conserve natural resources. Frenzel - 1/22/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 9782. Same title as S. 2062. Edwards - 8/1/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 16175.

There has been no action by the House on any of these bills.

PRIVACY

Census

S. 291. A bill to amend Title 13, USC, to provide certain limitations with respect to the types and number of questions which may be asked in connection with the decennial censuses of population, unemployment, and housing, and for other purposes. Scott - 1/11/73 - PO&Civil Serv.

H.R. 1629. Same title as S. 291. Rarick - 1/9/73 - PO&Civil Serv.

H.R. 7762. Census Confidentiality Mid-Decade Sample Survey Bill. To amend title 13, USC, to assure confidentiality of information furnished in response to questionnaires, inquiries, and other requests of the Bureau of the Census, to provide for a mid-decade sample survey of population, and for other purposes. Wilson +7 - 5/10/73 - PO&Civil Serv.
Reported 6/4/73 (93-246).
Similar bills: H.R. 6789, 12142.

PRIVACY - Continued

Disclosure

H.R. 694. A bill to provide that individuals be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by House Comm. on Internal Security. Koch - 1/3/73 - Rules.

H.R. 13247. Public Accountability Act of 1974. Gubser - 3/5/74 - Judiciary.

Mailing Lists

H.R. 855. A bill to prohibit the furnishing of mailing lists and other lists of names and addresses by Government agencies to the public in connection with the use of the U.S. mails, and for other purposes. Murphy - 1/3/73 - PO&Civil Serv.
Similar bills: H.R. 889, 1779, 2578, 4468, 5434.

H.R. 10656. A bill to prohibit use of the mails to effect certain sales or other deliveries of mailing lists for purposes of commercial or other solicitation, and for other purposes. Roybal - 10/2/73 - PO&Civil Serv.

Records - Credit, Insurance, Employment

See CREDIT - Reporting.

Records - Criminal

S. 2963. Criminal Justice Information Control and Protection of Privacy Act of 1974. Ervin +14 - 2/5/74 - Judiciary.
See S. 2964 for Congressional action.

S. 2964. (A) Criminal Justice Information Systems Act of 1974. To facilitate and regulate the exchange of criminal justice information. Hruska +12 - 2/5/74 - Judiciary.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Constitutional Rights, 3/5-7, 12-14/74.

H.R. 188. A bill to amend title 28, USC, to provide for the dissemination and use of criminal arrest records in a manner that insures their security and privacy. Edwards - 1/3/73 - Judiciary.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Civil Rights & Constitutional Rights, 7/26/73; 10/11/73; 2/26, 28/74; and 3/5/74.
Similar bill: H.R. 9532.

PRIVACY - Continued

Records - Criminal - continued

H.R. 9783. A bill to regulate the collection, storage, and dissemination of information by criminal data banks established or supported by the U.S. Edwards - 8/1/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 12573. Same title as S. 2963. Rodino - 2/5/74 - Ways & Means.
Similar bill: H.R. 12575.

H.R. 12574. (A) Criminal Justice Information Systems Act of 1974. Rodino +1 - 2/5/74 - Judiciary.

Records - Federal Income Tax

S. 3238. A bill to amend the IRC of '54 to restrict the authority for inspection of tax returns and the disclosure of information contained therein, and for other purposes. Bentsen - 3/26/74 - Finance.
Similar bill: S. 3982.

H.R. 9721. Same title as S. 3238. Litton - 7/31/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 10613, 16602.

Records - Financial Transactions

S. 2200. Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1973. To govern the disclosure of certain financial information by financial institutions to governmental agencies, to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of the U.S., and to prevent unwarranted invasions of privacy by prescribing procedures and standards governing disclosure of such information, and for other purposes. Cranston +7 - 7/19/73 - Banking.

S. 3266. A bill to establish a Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers. McIntyre +8 - 3/28/74 - Banking.

H.R. 5805. A bill to amend P.L. 91-508 to limit the disclosure of bank records by financial institutions, and for other purposes. Rogers - 3/19/73 - Banking.

H.R. 8062. A bill to prohibit the authorized disclosure of checks, drafts, or similar instruments by financial institutions, unless required by court order, and for other purposes. Addabbo - 5/23/73 - Banking.

H.R. 9424. Same title as S. 2200. Stark - 7/19/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 665, 9408, 9563, 10021, 10139, 10181, 10182, 10259, 10906, 11250, 12557, 13459.

PRIVACY - Continued

Records - Freedom of Information Act Amendments

S. 2451. Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1973. To amend section 552, title 5, USC, to clarify certain exemptions from its disclosure requirements, to provide guidelines and limitations for the classification of information, and for other purposes. Hathaway - 9/20/73 - Gov. Ops.
Subcom. on Intergov. Relations held hearings, 5/2,3,22,29-31/74, on S. 2451, S. 3393, and S. 3399.
Similar bills: S. 3540, 4041, 4172.

S. 2543. A bill to amend section 552, title 5, USC, commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act. Kennedy - 10/8/73 - Judiciary.
Subcom. on Admin. Practices & Procedures held hearings on S. 1142. S. 2543 was reported out of Subcom. as a clean bill, 1/29/74. Reported 5/16/74 (93-854). H.R. 12471 passed the Senate, 5/30/74. S. 2543 was indefinitely postponed.

H.R. 11454. A bill to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require consent of subject individuals before disclosure of personally identifiable information in certain circumstances. Goldwater - 11/13/73 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 12004. Same title as S. 2543. Moorhead +24 - 12/18/73 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 12206. A bill to amend title 5, USC, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by government agencies. Koch - 1/22/74 - Gov. Ops.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Foreign Ops. & Gov. Infor., 2/19,26/74; and 4/30/74, on H.R. 12206, H.R. 13303, and H.R. 13872. H.R. 16373 was reported out as a clean bill, 8/12/74.
Similar bills: H.R. 667, 1097, 1279, 1778, 2489, 2577, 2997, 2998, 4237, 5433, 8024, 8375, 8845, 10495, 12207, 12880, 13303, 13304, 13813, 13872.

H.R. 12462. A bill to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress.
Erlenborn +11 - 1/31/74 - Gov. Ops.
Reported 4/11/74 (93-990).

PRIVACY - Continued

Records - Freedom of Information Act Amendments - continued

H.R. 12471. A bill to amend section 552, of title 5, USC, known as the Freedom of Information Act. Moorhead +11 - 1/31/74 - Gov. Ops.

Hearings held by Subcom. on Foreign Ops. & Gov't. Info., 5/2,7-8,10,16/73, on H.R. 4960 and H.R. 5425. H.R. 12471 reported out as clean bill, 3/5/74 (93-876). Passed House, 3/14/74. Referred to Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate, amended, 5/30/74. Conf. Rpts. filed in both the House and Senate. Senate agreed to Report 10/1/74. House agreed to Report 10/7/74. Vetoed 10/17/74. In House, passed over Presidential veto 11/20/74. In Senate, passed over Presidential veto 11/21/74. P.L. 93-502.

H.R. 14032. A bill to amend section 552, title 5, USC, (known as the Freedom of Information Act) to provide for increased public access to certain Federal agency records. Steelman - 4/8/74 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bills: H.R. 14571, 14724.

H.R. 14033. A bill to amend section 552, title 5, USC (known as the Freedom of Information Act), to require Federal agencies to respond to requests for certain information no later than 15 days after the receipt of each such request. Steelman - 4/8/74 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bills: H.R. 14574, 14726, 14855.

H.R. 14034. A bill to amend section 552, title 5, USC (known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for an in camera inspection by the appropriate court of certain agency records. Steelman - 4/8/74 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bills: H.R. 14573, 14725.

H.R. 14035. A bill to amend section 552, title 5, USC (known as the Freedom of Information Act), to specify those matters which in the interest of the national defense may be withheld from public disclosure by a Federal agency. Steelman - 4/8/74 - Gov. Ops.

Similar bills: H.R. 14570, 14728.

H.R. 14435. A bill to amend title 5, USC, to provide for the privacy of individual's records maintained by Federal agencies. Abzug +16 - 4/29/74 - Gov. Ops.

PRIVACY - Continued

Records - Freedom of Information Act Amendments - continued

H.R. 14493. A bill to protect the right of privacy of individuals concerning whom identifiable information is recorded by the Federal Government by enacting principles to govern Federal agency information practices. Goldwater +1 - 4/30/74 - Gov. Ops.
Similar bills: H.R. 14727, 16064, 16120.

H.R. 14572. A bill to amend section 552, USC, to provide for award of court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees to successful complainants that seek certain Federal agency information. Steelman +9 - 5/2/74 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 15837. A bill to amend section 552, of title 5, USC, to clarify certain exemptions from its disclosure requirements. Steelman +4 - 7/10/74 - Gov. Ops.

H.R. 16363. A bill to amend title 5, USC, by adding section 552a, to safeguard individual's privacy from misuse of Federal records. Moorhead +13 - 8/12/74 - Gov. Ops.
This is a clean bill of H.R. 12206 and H.R. 16183. Reported 10/2/74 (93-1416). Passed House, 11/21/74. Referred to Senate Gov. Ops. Passed Senate, amended, 11/22/74. House considered S. 3418, passed, 12/11/74. Struck out all after the enacting clause of S. 3418 and inserted in lieu thereof text of H.R. 16373. Approved 12/31/74, P.L. 93-579.

Surveillance

S. 2318. Freedom from Surveillance Act of 1973. To enforce the first amendment and fourth amendment to the Constitution, and the constitutional right of privacy by prohibiting any civil or military officer of the U.S. or the militia of any State from using the Armed Forces of the U.S. or the militia of any State to exercise surveillance of civilians or to execute the civil laws, and for other purposes. Ervin +33 - 8/1/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bill: S. 4062.

S. 2738. A bill relating to the necessity of reorganizing certain departments and agencies of the executive branch, and for other purposes. Special emphasis is placed in the bill on the surveillance by government agencies of U.S. citizens. Nelson +1 - 11/26/73 - Gov. Ops.

PRIVACY - Continued

Surveillance - continued

S. 2820. Surveillance Practices and Procedures Act of 1973. To establish administrative and governmental practices and procedures for certain kinds of surveillance activities engaged in by the administrative agencies and departments of the government when executing their investigative, law enforcement, and other functions, and for other purposes. Nelson +6 - 12/17/73 - Judiciary.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Criminal Laws and Procedures, 10/1-3/74.

S. 3440. Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1974. Mathias +5 - 5/2/74 - Judiciary.

H.R. 747. Freedom from Surveillance Act of 1973. To protect the political rights and privacy of individuals and organizations and to define the authority of the Armed Forces to collect, distribute, and store information about civilian political activity. Matsunaga - 1/3/73 - Armed Services.
Similar bills: H.R. 2346, 2486, 2572, 12556.

H.R. 1967. A bill to prohibit any civil or military officer of the U.S. using the land or naval forces of the U.S. or the militia of any State to exercise surveillance of civilians except where such forces or militia are actually engaged in repelling invasion or suppressing rebellion, insurrection, or domestic violence pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the U.S. Abzug - 1/15/73 - Armed Services.
Similar bill: H.R. 16125.

H.R. 9667. A bill to amend title 18, USC, to require the consent of all persons whose communications are intercepted under certain provisions relating to certain types of eavesdropping. Long - 7/30/73 - Judiciary.
Identical bills: H.R. 9973, 10008, 10331.

H.R. 9698. A bill to amend title 18 of the USC to prohibit the interception of certain communications unless all parties to the intercepted communication consent. Abzug - 7/31/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 9781. A bill to amend certain sections (authorizing wiretapping and electronic surveillance) of title 18 of the USC. Drinan +1 - 8/1/73 - Judiciary.

PRIVACY - Continued

Surveillance - continued

H.R. 9815. Same title as S. 2318. Abzug - 8/2/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bill: H.R. 11629.

H.R. 9949. A bill to clarify the meaning of certain provisions of the Criminal Code relating to unlawful interception of communications and other provisions of law. Wolff - 8/3/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 11838. A bill to amend sections 2516(1) and (2) of title 18 of the USC to assure that all wiretaps and other interceptions of communications which are authorized under that section have prior court approval. Kemp - 12/7/73 - Judiciary.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Courts, 4/24,26,29/74, on H.R. 9667, 9698, 9781, 9815, 9949, 9973, 10008, 10331, 11629, and 11838.

H.R. 14564. Same title as S. 3440. Mosher - 5/2/74 - Judiciary.

Universal Identifier

S. 2810. Right to Privacy Act of 1973. To protect the constitutional right of privacy of individuals concerning whom identifying numbers or identifiable information is recorded by enacting principles of information practice in furtherance of amendments I, III, IV, V, IX, X, and XIV of the U.S. Constitution. Goldwater - 12/13/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 9968. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prohibit the disclosure of an individual's social security number or related records for any purpose without his consent unless specifically required by law, and to provide that (unless so required) no individual may be compelled to disclose or furnish his social security number for any purpose not directly related to the operation of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. Goldwater - 8/3/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 11368, 11601, 11625, 13775, 14037, 14088, 14576, 14731, 17053.

H.R. 10474. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide restrictions upon the disclosure of an individual's social security account number, to require certain information be provided to any individual who is requested to disclose or furnish his social security account number, and for other purposes. Obey - 9/24/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 14163. Same title as S. 2810. Goldwater +1 - 4/10/74 - Judiciary.
Similar bills: H.R. 14323, 15524, 15806.

PRIVACY - Continued

Other

S. 1520. A bill to establish a commission to study all laws, and executive branch rules, regulations, orders, and procedures, relating to the classification and protection of information for the purpose of determining their consistency with the efficient operation of the government, including the proper performance of its duties by Congress, and for other purposes. Roth +14 - 4/10/73 - Gov. Ops.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Intergov. Relations, 5/2,3,29-31; 6/10/74, on S. 1520 and S. 1726.

S. 1688. A bill to protect the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights and to prevent unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy. Ervin +40 - 5/2/73 - Judiciary.
Reported 3/4/74 (93-724). Passed Senate, 3/7/74. Referred to House PO&Civil Serv., 3/11/74. Full Comm. was to vote 10/3/74, not enough present.

S. 2542. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of privacy of those individuals concerning whom certain records are maintained, and for other purposes. Bayh - 10/8/73 - Judiciary.

S. 2836. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of the U.S. and to prevent unwarranted invasion of their privacy by prohibiting the use of the polygraph for certain purposes. Ervin - 12/20/73 - Judiciary.

S. 3116. A bill to protect the individual's right to privacy by prohibiting the sale or distribution of certain information. Hatfield - 3/6/74 - Judiciary.

S. 3418. A bill to establish a Federal Privacy Board, and for other purposes. Ervin - 5/1/74 - Gov. Ops.
Reported 9/26/74 (93-1183). Passed Senate, 11/21/74. Referred to House Gov. Ops. Passed House, 12/11/74. Gave Senate number, but struck out all after enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof text of H.R. 16373. Approved 12/31/74, P.L. 93-579.

S. 3633. Government Data Bank Right to Privacy Act. Ervin +4 - 6/12/74 - Judiciary.

S. 3920. Individual Privacy and Telephone Records. To establish administrative practices and procedures to protect constitutional rights and liberties involved in the disclosure of records of private communications. Nelson - 8/15/74 - Judiciary.

PRIVACY - Continued

Other - continued

H.R. 632. Same title as S. 3116. Heinz - 1/3/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 688. Same title as S. 2836. Koch - 1/3/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 856. Same title as S. 1688. Murphy - 1/3/73 - PO&Civil Serv.
Hearings held by Subcom. on Retirement & Employee Benefits, 5/14-15/73; 6/4/73.
Identical bills: H.R. 1125, 1281, 1579, 2064, 7677, 12560, 13038.

H.R. 2238. Telephone Privacy Act. To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit making unsolicited commercial telephone calls to persons who have indicated they do not wish to receive such calls. Aspin - 1/18/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 2271, 6315, 8715, 8716, 8761.

H.R. 9786. A bill to assure the constitutional right of privacy by regulating automatically processed files identifiable to individuals. Koch +1 - 8/1/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bills: H.R. 10610, 10611, 10644.

H.R. 10042. Code of Fair Information Practices of 1973. To provide standards of fair personal information practices. Goldwater - 9/5/73 - Judiciary.
Similar bills: H.R. 11275, 11600, 14036, 14087, 14575.

H.R. 10232. A bill to protect the right of privacy by forbidding the conditioning of Federal assistance for the treatment of drug abusers or the control of drug abuse, under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or any other Act, on the recipient's furnishing any list or other means of identifying any persons treated by such recipient. Moakley - 9/12/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 10548. A bill to require the destruction of certain files maintained by the FBI with respect to Members of Congress, and to require notice to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate of certain other such files. Koch +21 - 9/26/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 11455. Federal Computer Subject Privacy Act of 1973. To protect the privacy of statistical reporting or research system subjects. Goldwater - 11/13/73 - Judiciary.

PRIVACY - Continued

Other - continued

H.R. 11624. Same title as S. 2542. Kemp - 11/28/73 - Judiciary.

H.R. 13247. Public Accountability Act of 1974. To require, upon written request by any individual, the disclosure of materials which relate to the receipt of any money from the U.S. by any person, State, or unit of local government. Gubser - 3/5/74 - Judiciary.
Similar bill: H.R. 14123.

H.R. 13623. A bill to guarantee to the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government the right to have a counsel or representative of his choice present during interrogations which may lead to disciplinary actions and to prevent unwarranted reports from employees concerning their private life. Daniels - 3/20/74 - PO&Civil Serv.

H.R. 14981. The Newsman's Right to Privacy Act. Koch +15 - 5/22/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 16902. Public Documents Act. Brademas +1 - 9/26/74 - House Administration.

H.R. 17323. Medical Records Privacy Act of 1974. Kemp - 10/11/74 - Judiciary.

H.Res. 555. A resolution to create a Select Committee on Privacy. Heckler - 9/19/73 - Rules.
Similar resolutions: H.Res. 606, 633, 981.

See also CREDIT.

REGULATORY REFORM

S. 704. A bill to restore the independence of certain regulatory agencies of the Federal Government. Metcalf - 2/1/73 - Gov. Ops.
Hearings held by full Comm., 11/21-22,25-26/74, on S. 704, S. 770, S. 3604, and S. 4145. S. 704 reported 12/10/74 (93-1319).

S.J.Res. 253. A bill to establish a National Commission to study and report on impact of independent regulatory agencies upon commerce. Magnuson - 10/11/74 - Commerce.
Hearings held by full Comm., 11/19-21/74.

REGULATORY REFORM - Continued

H.R. 5155. Consumers' Information and Counsel Act of 1973. Melcher - 3/5/73 - Gov. Ops.
Similar bill: H.R. 5309.

H.R. 17417. A bill to establish a National Commission on Regulatory Reform. Horton +2 - 10/16/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.J.Res. 1166. Same title as S.J.Res. 253. Staggers +5 - 10/16/74 - I&FCommerce.

SAFETY

Medical Devices

S. 1446. (A) Medical Device Safety Act. To protect the public health by amending the FDC Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices. Javits +3 - 4/3/73 - L&PW.

S. 2368. Medical Device Amendments of 1973. To protect public health by amending the FDC Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices. Kennedy +4 - 8/3/73 - L&PW.
Reported 1/29/74 (93-670). Passed Senate, 2/1/74.
Referred to House I&FCommerce, 2/5/74.
Similar bill: S. 1337.

H.R. 6073. (A) Same title as S. 1446. Staggers +1 - 9/5/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 10061. Medical Devices Safety Act. To regulate defective, ineffective, and unreliable medical devices. Rooney - 9/5/73 - I&FCommerce.

Motor Vehicles

S. 355. Motor Vehicle Defect Remedy Act. To amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act to promote traffic safety by providing that defects and failures to comply with motor vehicle safety standards shall be remedied without charge to the owner, and for other purposes. Magnuson +2 - 1/12/73 - Commerce.
Reported 5/14/73 (93-150). Passed Senate, 5/17/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 5/21/73. Passed House, 8/12/74. Conference Reported filed in House, 10/8/74. Senate agreed to Report 10/10/74. House agreed to Report 10/15/74. Approved 10/27/74, P.L. 93-492.

SAFETY - Continued

Motor Vehicles - continued

S. 611. School Bus Safety Act of 1973. To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to schoolbus safety. Javits - 1/29/73 - Commerce.

S. 847. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to authorize safety design standards for schoolbuses, to require certain safety standards be established for schoolbuses, to require the investigation of certain schoolbus accidents, and for other purposes. Nelson +5 - 2/8/73 - Commerce.

S. 1166. Motor Vehicle Rear Lighting Act. Amend NTMVS Act to require the establishment of a Federal motor vehicle safety standard with respect to rear lighting. Moss - 3/12/73 - Commerce.

S. 1173. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act with respect to seatbelts. Cook - 3/13/73 - Commerce.
Similar bills: S. 2863, 3840, S.Con.Res. 26.

S. 1348. A bill to provide for the establishment of safety standards for mobile homes in interstate commerce, and for other purposes. Brock +4 - 3/22/73 - Banking.

S. 1824. (A) National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Authorization Act of 1973. Magnuson +1 - 5/15/73 - Commerce.

S. 2538. A bill to provide for the establishment of construction and safety standards for mobile homes, and for other purposes. Proxmire +3 - 10/4/73 - Banking.

S. 2701. A bill to require the establishment of safety standards for snowmobiles, and for other purposes. Pell - 11/14/73 - Commerce.

S. 2900. A bill to improve the safety of motor vehicle fuel systems. Montoya - 1/28/74 - Commerce.

S. 2927. (A) A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to authorize the Secretary to phase in motor vehicle safety standards by specified percentages over a period of time, and for other purposes. Magnuson +1 - 1/31/74 - Commerce.
Similar bill: S. 2968 (A).

SAFETY - Continued

Motor Vehicles - continued

H.R. 1012. Schoolbus Safety Act. To require that all schoolbuses be equipped with seatbelts for passengers and seatbacks of sufficient height to prevent injury to passengers. Roe - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 3666, 7586.

H.R. 1013. Same title as S. 847. Roe - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1108, 4187, 4473.

H.R. 1253. Same title as S. 1166. Ullman - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 6349.

H.R. 2371. Mobile Home Safety Act of 1973. To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to clarify the authority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to regulate the safety of mobile homes. Moss +1 - 1/18/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3094. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to require the establishment of certain standards with respect to light banks, governors, and speed control panels. Dellums - 1/29/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3182. Same title as S. 611. Wydler - 1/29/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 5633, 6093, 7613, 7614, 7783, 6094.

H.R. 4654. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize issuance of safety regulations for certain private carriers of passengers, including operators of schoolbuses, and for other purposes. Murphy +14 - 2/22/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 5224. A bill to provide for a uniform application of safety standards for mobile homes and recreational vehicles in interstate commerce, and for other purposes. Frey +20 - 3/6/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 5225, 10901, 14445, 14915, 16145.

H.R. 5529. Motor Vehicle Safety Amendments of 1973. To amend the NTMVS Act to authorize appropriations for FY '74, '75, and '76, to provide for the recall of certain defective motor vehicles without charge to the owners thereof, and for other purposes. Moss +2 - 3/13/73 - I&FCommerce.
Reported 7/11/74 (93-1191). Passed House, 8/12/74.
Proceedings vacated. Laid on table, 8/12/74.
S. 355, as amended, passed in lieu, 8/12/74.
Approved 10/27/74, P.L. 93-492.
Similar bill: H.R. 14548.

SAFETY - Continued

Motor Vehicles - continued

H.R. 8300. Same title as S. 355. Bevill - 5/31/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 10054.

H.R. 8483. A bill to amend the USC and the NTMVS Act relating to school bus safety. Gilman +14 - 6/7/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 10277. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from imposing certain seatbelt standards, and for other purposes. Wyman - 9/13/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 11599, 11639, 11722, 12800, 13690, 13722, 13728, 13836, 13861, 13899, 13902, 14452, 14960, 16732.

H.R. 12056. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to provide safety standards for living quarters of recreational vehicles. Carney - 12/20/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 12418. A bill to amend the NTMVS Act to provide improved enforcement of motor carrier safety regulations, to protect motor carrier employees against discrimination for reporting violations of regulations. Rooney +1 - 1/30/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 12848. A bill to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act in order to increase the government's share of costs for State boat safety programs during FY '75, and increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs. Sullivan - 2/14/74 - Merchant Marine.
Similar bill: H.R. 13259

H.R. 14327. A bill to amend section 103(2) of the NTMVS Act. Skubitz - 4/23/74 - I&FCommerce.

Products

S. 607. A bill to amend the Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and for other purposes. Kennedy +33 - 1/29/73 - L&PW. Reported 4/27/73 (93-130). Passed Senate, 5/9/73. Referred to House Banking, 5/10/73. Committee discharged, passed House, amended, 9/5/73. Senate agreed to Conf. Rpt. 10/16/73. House agreed to Report 10/24/73. Approved 11/9/73, P.L. 93-151.

S. 715. A bill to amend the FDC Act to regulate the amounts of lead and cadmium which may be released from glazed ceramic or enamel dinnerware. Schweiker - 2/1/73 - L&PW.

SAFETY - Continued

Products - continued

S. 975. A bill to prohibit the transportation or shipment within the U.S. of gas cylinders not inspected in the U.S. Hartke +1 - 2/22/73 - Commerce.

S. 1062. Flammable Fabrics Act Amendments of 1973. To amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to provide for a certification procedure, and for other purposes. Schweiker - 3/1/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 116. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that Act to construction materials used in the interior of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accommodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards. Steele - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 1206, 4092, 4101, 4110, 7289, 9564.

H.R. 1563. A bill to prohibit the sale or importation of eyeglass frames or sunglasses made of cellulose nitrate or other flammable materials. Helstoski - 1/9/73 - Ways & Means.

H.R. 1987. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act. Boland - 1/15/73 - Banking.

H.R. 2417. A bill to ban aerosol cans in commerce unless they conform to safety standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Roybal - 1/18/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3096. A bill to ban from commerce toys which are copies of or resemble firearms or destructive devices. Dellums - 1/29/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3560. Same title as S. 715. Horton - 2/1/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 3743. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and for other purposes. Williams - 2/5/73 - Banking.
Similar bills: H.R. 5905, 6469.

H.R. 7180. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate standards applicable to plastic bags and other commercial articles utilizing plastic sheeting with dangerous adhesive characteristics, and for other purposes. Broyhill - 4/18/73 - I&FCommerce.

SAFETY - Continued

Products - continued

H.R. 8920. Same title as S. 607. Barrett - 6/22/73 - Banking.
Reported 7/20/73 (93-373). Passed House, 9/5/73. Proceedings vacated, laid on table. S. 607, as amended, passed in lieu, 9/5/73. Approved 11/9/73, P.L. 93-151.
Similar bills: H.R. 663, 2243, 3006, 8324.

H.R. 11717. A bill that provides for the repeal of the Consumer Product Safety Act of 1972. Landgrebe - 11/30/73 - I&FCommerce.

Other

S. 1769. Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1973. Magnuson +2 - 5/9/73 - Commerce.
Reported 10/18/73 (93-470). Passed Senate, 11/2/73. Referred to House Sci. & Astron., 11/5/73. Committee discharged, passed House, amended, 4/29/74. House agreed to Conf. Rpt. 10/9/74. Senate agreed to Report 10/10/74. Approved 10/29/74, P.L. 93-498.

H.R. 11989. Same title as S. 1769. Teague +24 - 12/17/73 - Sci. & Astron.
Reported 2/7/74 (93-795). Passed House, 4/29/74. Proceedings vacated, laid on table. S. 1769, as amended, passed in lieu, 4/29/74. Approved 10/29/74, P.L. 93-498.

H.R. 12031. A bill to provide special procedure for establishment of safety and health standards for firefighters. Steele - 12/19/73 - Ed. & Labor.

H.R. 12180. A bill to reduce human and material losses resulting from fires through better fire prevention and control. Wright - 1/21/74 - Sci. & Astron.

STANDARDS

Hobby

H.R. 12500. A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to include reproductions of antique firearms. Goldwater - 2/4/74 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bill: H.R. 15167.

STANDARDS - Continued

International Voluntary Product

S. 1761. International Voluntary Standards Cooperation Act of 1973. To foster fuller U.S. participation in international trade by the promotion and support of representation of U.S. interests in international voluntary standards activities, and for other purposes. Magnuson - 5/9/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 7506. Same title as S. 1761. Staggers +1 - 5/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

Hearings held by Subcom. on Commerce & Finance, 3/22; 4/8,22/74.

Metric

S. 100. Metric Conversion Act of 1973. To provide a national program in order to make the international metric system the predominant but not exclusive system of measurement in the U.S., and to provide for converting to the general use of such system within ten years. Pell +1 - 1/4/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 11035. Metric Conversion Act of 1973. To declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the U.S., and to establish a National Metric Conversion Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system over a period of ten years. Teague +24 - 10/18/73 - Sci. & Astron.

Hearings were held in March and May 1973, on H.R. 191, H.R. 1234, H.R. 5749 (A), and H.R. 10576. Committee reported H.R. 11035 as a clean bill, 10/23/73 (93-604). House failed to suspend the rules thus rejecting the bill, 5/7/74.

Testing

S. 3377. A bill to regulate commerce by establishing uniform test protocols for consumer products and for other purposes. Magnuson +1 - 4/24/74 - Commerce.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

S. 426. Toxic Substances Control Act of 1973. To regulate interstate commerce by requiring premarket testing of new chemical substances and to provide for screening of the results of such testing prior to commercial production, and for other purposes. Magnuson +2 - 1/18/73 - Commerce.
Reported 6/26/73 (93-288). Passed Senate, amended, 6/30/73. Referred to House Judiciary, 7/10/73. Passed House, amended, 7/23/73. Senate asked for Conference. Conferees were named.

S. 888. (A) Toxic Substances Control Act of 1973. Magnuson - 2/15/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 1014. Toxic Substances Control Act of 1973. To provide a system for the regulation of the distribution and use of toxic chemicals, and for other purposes. Roe - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 5087. Toxic Substances Control Act of 1973. To regulate commerce to protect health and the environment against toxic chemical substances. Staggers +1 - 3/1/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 5356. Same title as S. 426. Moss +3 - 3/7/73 - I&FCommerce.
Reported 6/29/73 (93-360). Passed House, 7/23/73. Proceedings vacated, laid on table. S. 426, as amended, passed in lieu, 7/23/73.

TRANSPORTATION

S. 756. Modern Railway Transportation Act. To amend part I of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to revise the procedures for the abandonment of railroad lines, and for the establishment or revision of rates, fares, and charges for the transportation of property, by common carriers by railroad. Taft - 2/5/73 - Commerce.

S. 1739. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act to provide a definition for inclusive tour charters, and for other purposes. Cannon - 5/8/73 - Commerce.
Reported 9/11/73 (93-387).
Similar bill: S. 455.

S. 2011. Regulated Carriers Minimum Insurance Requirements Act of 1973. Amend the Interstate Commerce Act by adding thereto provisions authorizing the ICC to establish minimum requirements with respect to security for the protection of the public for loss of or damage to property transported by carriers subject to the Act. Bible - 6/18/73 - Commerce.
Similar bill: S. 2249.

TRANSPORTATION - Continued

S. 2012. Claims Adjudication Act of 1973. To amend the Interstate Commerce Act and the Harter Act in order to provide a more effective remedy for owners, shippers, and receivers of property transported in interstate or foreign commerce to recover from surface transportation companies subject to Act, damages sustained as the result of loss, damage, injury, or delay in transit to such property. Bible - 6/18/73 - Commerce.
Similar bills: S. 2250, 2564.

S. 3035. A bill to provide for a unified transportation assistance program, and for other purposes. Stafford +2 - 2/21/74 - Banking.

S. 3334. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in order to improve service in transportation of household goods by motor common carriers. Mondale - 4/9/74 - Commerce.

H.R. 1101. A bill to prohibit common carriers in interstate commerce from charging elderly people more than half fare for their transportation during nonpeak periods of travel, and for other purposes. Roybal - 1/3/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 11837, 11942.

H.R. 8570. Same title as S. 1739. Moss - 6/11/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 9703. Same title as S. 2012. Bell - 7/31/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 11491. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act to permit financial assistance to be furnished under that Act for the acquisition of certain equipment which may be used incidentally for charter or sightseeing purposes, and for other purposes. Patten - 11/14/73 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 11533. A bill to prohibit any increase in fares charged by mass transit systems for a one-year period and to provide for grants to any mass transit system which may be adversely affected by such prohibition of fare increase. Reid - 11/15/73 - Banking.
Similar bill: H.R. 11743.

H.R. 11631. Public Transit Commuters' Tax Credit Act. Minshall - 11/28/73 - Ways & Means.
Similar bills: H.R. 11662, 11813, 11917, 11924, 11953, 11954, 11992, 12651.

TRANSPORTATION - Continued

H.R. 12112. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act to provide no air carrier shall discontinue service in whole or in part, unless such discontinuance is found to be in the public interest by the CAB after public hearings. Gude - 12/21/73 - I&FCommerce.
Similar bills: H.R. 12136, 12140, 14112, 14554.

H.R. 12422. A bill to permit continuation of family fares and authorize reduced-rate transportation for young people and for elderly people on space-available basis. Smith - 1/30/74 - I&FCommerce.

H.R. 12857. (A) A bill to amend the Federal Aid Highway Act, as it relates to conducting of charter bus operations by grantees of Federal financial assistance. Blatnik - 2/19/74 - Public Works.

H.R. 12859. Same title as S. 3035. Blatnik +1 - 2/19/74 - Public Works.
Reported 8/1/74 (93-1256). Passed House, 8/20/74. Referred to Senate Banking 8/22/74.

H.R. 13854. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act and the Interstate Commerce Act in order to authorize reduced rate transportation for handicapped and elderly. Moakley - 4/1/74 - I&FCommerce.

See also ENERGY.

WARRANTIES

S. 356. Magnuson-Moss Warranty--Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act. To provide disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define Federal content standards for such warranties; to amend the FTC Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities, and for other purposes. Magnuson & Moss - 1/12/73 - Commerce.
Reported by Commerce Comm. 5/14/73 (93-151). Rereferred to Banking 5/23/73. Reported by Banking Comm. 6/28/73. (93-280). Passed Senate, 9/12/73. Referred to House I&FCommerce, 9/13/73. Committee discharged. Passed House, amended, 9/19/74. Conf. Rpts. filed in both House and Senate. Senate agreed to Report 12/18/74. House agreed to Report 12/19/74. Approved 1/4/75, P.L. 93-637.

WARRANTIES - Continued

S. 1881. Used Car Warranty Act. To regulate the sale of used cars in or affecting interstate commerce by prescribing the terms and conditions of warranties given in connection with their sale, and to provide for a program of State inspection of used motor vehicles. Hartke +4 - 5/23/73 - Commerce.

H.R. 7917. Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Act of 1973. (Same provisions as S. 356.) Moss +6 - 5/17/73 - I&FCommerce.

Hearings held by Subcom. on Commerce & Finance, 3/19,22,27-28/74, on H.R. 20, H.R. 5021, and H.R. 7917. Reported by full Comm. 6/13/74 (93-1107). Passed House, 9/19/74. Proceedings vacated, laid on table, 9/19/74. S. 356, as amended, passed in lieu, 9/19/74. Approved 1/4/75, P.L. 93-637.

Similar bill: H.R. 16327.

CONSUMER-RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

93-86 To extend and amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 for the purpose of assuring consumers of plentiful supplies of food and fiber at reasonable prices. Approved 8/10/73. S. 1888.

93-109 Little Cigars Act of 1973. Approved 9/21/73. S. 1165 and H.R. 7482.

93-151 Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act Amendments. Approved 11/9/73. S. 607 and H.R. 8920.

93-159 Emergency Fuels and Energy Allocation Act of 1973. Approved 11/27/73. S. 1570.

93-222 Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1973. Approved 12/29/73. S. 14 and H.R. 7974.

93-239 Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act. Approved 1/2/74. H.R. 11372.

93-383 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Approved 8/22/74. S. 3066 and H.R. 15361.

93-409 Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. Approved 9/3/74. H.R. 11864.

93-428 Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. Approved 10/1/74. H.R. 12000.

93-449 To increase the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchases. Approved 10/18/74. S. 3979.

93-473 Solar Energy Research Act of 1974. Approved 10/26/74. S. 3234.

93-492 Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments of 1974. Approved 10/27/74.
S. 355 and H.R. 5529.

93-495 To increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $40,000, to provide full insurance for public unit deposits of $100,000 per account, to establish a National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and for other purposes. Approved 10/28/74.
H.R. 11221.

93-498 Fire Prevention and Control Act. Approved 10/29/74.
S. 1769 and H.R. 11989.

93-501 Financial Amendments Act of 1974. Approved 10/29/74.
S. 3838 and H.R. 15928.

93-502 To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act. Became public law over Presidential veto, 11/21/74.
H.R. 12471.

93-533 Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. Approved 12/22/74.
S. 3164 and H.R. 9989.

93-579 To amend title 5, USC, by adding section 552(a), to safeguard individual's privacy from misuse of Federal records. Approved 12/31/74.
S. 3418 and H.R. 16363.

93-637 Magnuson-Moss Warranty--Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act. Approved 1/4/75.
S. 356 and H.R. 7917.

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